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Town Officers — 1957

ELECTED

MODERATOR

SELECTMEN

Edward K. Hempel

TOWN CLERK AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TOWN TREASURER

ASSESSORS

Anthony F. Pierre, 1958

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Harold C. Hudson, 1959

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William H. Rothwell, 2nd, 1958

Lillian I. White, 1960

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Andrew R. Linscott, 1959

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paul C. Curtis, 1958

BOARD OF HEALTH

E. Wallace Donald, 1958

CONSTABLES

John J. Mattera

PLANNING BOARD

Alexander B. Way, Jr., 1960

Ralph L. Williams, 1959

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

Harold R. Austin, 1959

SWAMPSCOTT HOUSING AUTHORITY

John A. Massey, 1958

Eugene S. Moreau, 1959***

Gerald H. Pashby***

*Deceased

**Appointed

***Resigned

Richard B. Johnson

George B. Thomson, Chairman

Vincent P. O'Brien

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., 1958; 1959

Robert G. Byrne, 1959

Thomas F. Collins, 1959, Chairman

Ernest Manchin, 1960, Secretary

Alfred N. Frazier, 1958, Chairman

Roger R. Williams, 1960

Theodore C. Sargent, 1959, Chairman

Osmond O. Keiver, Jr., 1959

George A. Chadwell, 1960

George W. Howe, 1958, Chairman

Ruth M. Barry, 1960, Secretary

Norbert A. Ulman, 1960, Chairman

Donald Redfern, 1959

Dr. Robert C. Thompson, 1960, Chairman

Dr. Robert H. Bessom, 1959

Leonard H. Bates

Wayne Anderson

Harold M. King, 1958, Chairman

John F. Milo, 1961

James R. Maddock, 1962, Secretary

Henry S. Baldwin, 1958*

Albert F. Pashby, 1960

Thomas W. Duncan, 1960, Chairman

Martin C. Goodman (State Appointee) 1961

David F. Doherty, 1961

Leonard H. Bates, Jr., 1958**

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

SECRETARY OF SELECTMEN

TOWN COUNSEL

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

FOREST WARDEN

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

BUILDING INSPECTOR

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

CUSTODIAN OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS

DOG OFFICER

FENCE VIEWERS

MEASURER OF LUMBER

Richard A. Wales

Lester B. Morley***

Richard Coughlin

I. Murray Adams

Robert O'Neill***

Forrest E. Mason, Jr.

Walter M. Champion, Jr.

Frederick C. Burk

Raymond O. Doane

Lawson H. O'Brien

George A. Holt, Sr.

John G. McLearn

Leonard H. Bates

John Cameron

John J. Mattera

Raymond O. Doane

Howard L. Hamill

Harold O. Durgin

Town of Swampscott

SHELLFISH CONSTABLES

Stanley G. Potier

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES and BURIAL AGENT

James W. Buchanan***

Joseph C. Cardillo

TRUSTEES OF WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL FUND

Benjamin Goldberg, 1958

Ernest Manchin, 1959

Clement Kennedy, 1959

Robert M. Leonard

Albert F. Pashby, 1958

Philip H. Stafford, 1960

John R. Cooper, 1960

David F. Doherty, 1959

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Dorothy M. Collins, 1958

Frederick R. Champion, 1959, Chairman

Donald L. Sawyer, 1960

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Clerk Ex-Officio

SMOKE INSPECTOR

Raymond O. Doane

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Fred Sargent

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Walter M. Champion, Jr.

CHIEF OF POLICE and KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Francis P. Wall

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

I. Murray Adams

BOARD OF APPEALS

T. Paul Coreoran, Jr., 1958

C. Glover, Bowes, 1959, Chairman

Eustis Grimes, 1960

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

Antonio Parletta

Edward F. Flynn, Jr.

Francis P. Wall, Chief of Police

Frank G. Colletti***

Michael M. Ingalls

Ralph I. Lindsey

Michael S. Pagnotta

Frederick C. Burk

Lawrence O. Witter

Walter M. Champion, Jr., Fire Chief

Harold Norton

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

Harold R. Austin, 1958

John G. McLearn, 1959, Chairman

I. Murray Adams, Secretary

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Joseph E. Shanahan

Howard M. Vatcher

Harry M. Shanahan

VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

Austin D. Moseo

Howard M. Vatcher

Wendell F. Jones

Grace J. Holden

Albert F. Pashby

Catherine Valleriani

BUILDING CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Donald C. Goss, 1958

Edwin A. Fuller, 1958

Raymond O. Doane

David J. Abrahams, 1960

John J. Milo, 1959

BOSTON AND MAINE RATE STUDY COMMITTEE

Dr. Howell E. Estey

Samuel Freedman

Ervin D. Remick

CITIZEN'S HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Arthur Burt

Dr. Charles E. Donovan

Donald D. Durkee

Joseph Bradley, Chairman

Maxwell Field

George Hambrecht

John Clarke Kane

Richard P. Symmes

ECONOMY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Robert C. Hunt

R. W. Hubbs

Donald Sullivan

Richard P. Breed, Jr.

Gardner S. Lamson

Samuel Freedman

I. Murray Adams

Edward Weinshanker

Harold M. King

Thomas D. Foy

ELECTRICAL CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Walter M. Champion, Jr.

Lester Farwell

Fred D. Sargent

Paul Nestor

Thomas J. Cahill

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COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE SPECIFICATIONS

David F. Doherty
Felix E. Dine
Raymond P. Miller

Raymond J. Bufalino
E. Benjamin Redfield, Jr.

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE — General Insurance

Richard P. Breed, Jr.
Raymond P. Miller

Daniel W. Wormwood
Felix E. Dine
Martin Sylvester

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE — Group Insurance

Harold Willett
William H. Rothwell

Edward F. Flynn, Jr.
Joseph C. Cardillo
John G. McLearn

FIRE STATION STUDY COMMITTEE

George J. Burke

John S. Humphrey
Felix Marino

WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Thomas E. Burke, Jr.
Douglas F. Allen

John Palmer Ingalls, Jr.
Sydney Parlow
Roger A. Williams, Jr.

TAX REVENUE STUDY COMMITTEE

Thomas C. Barrett
Mrs. Israel Bloch
George Boston
John Cameron
William K. Cobbett
Ralph L. Dennis

John Der Bogosian
John P. Drislane
A. Bruce Durkee
Loring R. Frazier
Harrison J. Lesses
Austin Mosco

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

CENTRAL FIRE STATION COMMITTEE

Charles H. Lampard
John F. Milo

David S. Kunian
Harold M. King
J. Campbell Deveney

COMMITTEE TO STANDARDIZE BUDGETS

David F. Doherty
Eugene L. Abrams

Harold R. Austin, Chairman
I. Murray Adams
Charles L. Blatchford

COMMITTEE TO STUDY BEACH RIGHTS

Anthony F. Pierre
Dr. Charles E. Donovan

John J. Foley
Norbert Ulman

COMPENSATION AND SALARIES OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Harold P. Willett
Charles W. Dwyer

Norman J. Randell

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Howell E. Estey, 1958
Harvey P. Newcomb, 1959
Martin Kirkpatrick, 1960
Selden D. Hulquist, 1960

Jacob Shactman, Chairman, 1960
Charles M. Ewing, 1960
Richard G. Appell, Jr., 1960, Asso. Chairman
Harry G. Davis, 1960
Herbert C. Heggie, Secretary

HADLEY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Roger G. Skinner
Thomas Duncan

Burt Harding, Chairman
George Knowlton
Lillian White

HADLEY SCHOOL PLAY AREA

George B. Thomson
Bradlee M. Backman
Leon A. Hackett
John F. Milo

Osmund O. Keiver, Jr., Chairman
James E. Hanley
John Clarke Kane
Marshall Kaplan
Harold I. Power

Town of Swampscott

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Frederick Broughton
Charles M. Ewing
Lawrence McGinn
Lawrence Burns**
Richard Coughlin***

George Chadwell, Chairman
Lucille A. Hinch
John Lilly
John Donovan
Herbert Klein

JOB CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE SCALE COMMITTEE

Arnold L. Snow
George A. Promise
Frederick N. Balsor
Stanley Metz

John G. McLearn
George Jeffries Harrington
William E. Carey

POST OFFICE COMMITTEE

Vincent P. O'Brien
Edward K. Hempel
Otto Friedman

Theodore C. Cooke, Chairman
George B. Thomson
Lewis Athanas
Kenneth W. Ulman

REAPPRAISAL AND REVALUATION COMMITTEE

Edward K. Hempel
Thomas F. Collins
F. Martin Kirkpatrick
Alexander B. Way, Jr.
Mrs. Naomi Feinberg

Andrew B. Holmes, Jr.
Thomas M. Newth
Austin D. Mosco
Loring R. Frazier
Mrs. Edith M. Bloch
Richard P. Breed, Jr.

STABILIZATION FUND COMMITTEE

Alfred N. Frazier, Secretary

Vincent P. O'Brien, Chairman
Richard G. Appel, Jr.

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR AND SELECTMEN

SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

Howell E. Estey
Charles W. Eisenman
Raymond E. Werner

John Clarke Kane
Walter H. Forbes, Jr.

Inspector of Wires

FRED D. SARGENT, *Inspector*

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

This report covers the period from January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

Month	Permits Issued	Fees Collected
January	42	\$ 57.75
February	42	83.50
March	35	39.75
April	37	41.00
May	31	45.00
June	50	58.50
July	23	29.75
August	29	50.00
September	35	36.75
October	39	41.00
November	33	58.75
December	31	37.25
Total	427	\$579.00

Frequent inspections are made of electrical installations in new buildings and of changes made in old work. Work performed is in accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts State Code.

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Town Meeting Members

PRECINCT ONE

Expiration 1958

Frederick N. Balsor
Gertrude P. Balsor
J. Dane Chandler
Laura M. Cole
Anthony M. D'Agnese
Lena M. Dennehy
Thomas Douglas
Abbott W. Fish, Jr.
Geremia Foglietta
Lillian T. Friedman
Bennett Gallo
Robert B. Hegarty
William A. Hinch
Karl V. Johnson
Kenneth T. Johnson
Harold Norton
George A. Promise
Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr.
Carl F. Turner

Expiration 1959

I. Murray Adams
Leonard H. Bates
Leonard H. Bates, Jr.
Lewis H. Berry
William H. Berry
Chester E. Bradley
Joseph A. Bradley
William J. Carlin
John H. Cropley, Jr.
Edward F. Flynn, Jr.
Alfred N. Frazier
Otto W. Friedman
C. Frank Hathaway
Andrew B. Holmes, Jr.
† Paul L. Koch
J. Richard Maitland
Laurence F. Picariello
Frank Williams, Jr.

Expiration 1960

Reno S. Bisegna
Thomas J. Boyce, Jr.
Mary A. Cappuccio
Herbert Dennehy
Joseph Fiore
Nicholas Gallo
Eric A. Holmgren
George A. Holt
Selden D. Hulquist
Ralph H. Jackson, Jr.
John E. LaPlante
Davis A. Nickerson
Raymond H. Nickerson
Charles P. Picariello
Richard S. Rawding
Joseph S. Rodrick
Arthur Ventre
Ralph W. Wade

PRECINCT TWO

Expiration 1958

Charles L. Blatchford
Howell E. Estey
Cecelia H. Flynn
Joseph F. Flynn
Stuart W. Graham
Edward P. Hannon
Semah M. Klein
Michael Lerner
Robert P. Loring
John A. Massey
Elmer E. Morley
Gerald H. Pashby
Anthony F. Pierre
Jean W. Potter
Walter L. Ranger
Joseph P. Ryan
Kenneth W. Ulman
Norbert A. Ulman

Expiration 1959

Thomas E. Andresen
Frederick P. Brown
Thomas J. Cahill
Peter Cassidy
George A. Chadwell
Harvey A. Craig
Albert E. Devitt
Raymond O. Doane
Lyndon W. Ellis
Edward K. Hempel
Harold J. Keating
James D. McCarriston
Thomas M. Newth
Albert F. Pashby
Irvin R. Patten
Donald J. Stinson
Richard P. Symmes
Richard A. Wales

Expiration 1960

James E. Champion
John R. Daley
David F. Doherty
Herbert F. Frazier, Jr.
Leo W. Frechette
William S. Healy
Herbert C. Heggie
Harold M. King
Cleo Leawood
John J. Monahan
James E. Pashby
Philip H. Stafford
George J. Stinson
John Stone
Donald J. Warnock
John H. Watts
Norman C. Whitten
Philip M. Whitten

Town of Swampscott

PRECINCT THREE

Expiration 1958

Eugene L. Abrams
Ezra Andelman
John Cameron
Charles F. Chapman
Howard E. Dow
Ann V. Enholm
Donald W. Fessenden
Leon A. Hackett
Roger W. Henry
George D. Horton
Harold C. Hudson
Arthur T. Lees
Ralph I. Lindsey
Charles Losano, Jr.
Joseph F. Massidda
James J. McCarriston
Austin D. Mosco
Lawrence O. Witter

Expiration 1959

George B. Atkins
Harold R. Austin
†Henry S. Baldwin
Adolph J. Benedetto
John A. Boston
Philip A. Brine, Jr.
Robert G. Byrne
Harold G. Enholm
Clarence M. Finch
Marshall Kaplan
John J. Lally
Patsy J. Losano
Ernest Manchin
Daniel J. Myers
Harvey P. Newcomb
Arnold L. Snow
Pearl A. Snow
Norman S. Stone

Expiration 1960

Alfred F. Chatterton
Roland N. Devitt
Lester B. Farwell
Ralph E. Gould
Vernon M. Hawkins, 3rd
John Clarke Kane
Francis A. Losano
John G. McLearn
Dorothy W. Mills
Ernest O. Mills
Edward E. Moore
Priscilla O. Newcomb
Spencer E. Olson
James H. Pedrick
Margaret M. Scanlon
Harry M. Shanahan
Roger G. Skinner
George W. Smith

PRECINCT FOUR

Expiration 1958

Barbara Bailey
Benjamin Benson
Benjamin B. Blanchard
William E. Carey
Edward P. Carroll
Doris A. Coletti
John R. Cooper
Ethel M. Dermody
James E. Hanley
Burt F. Harding
Carl E. Hardy
John P. Ingalls, Jr.
Osmund O. Keiver, Jr.
Frank G. Melvin
Wilbur T. Moulton
George J. Place
Robert C. Smith
Frank S. Stowell
Robert L. Yasi

Expiration 1959

Mary E. Benford
Robert L. Benford
Charles H. Bickford
Edward F. Burke
Walter M. Champion, Jr.
Frank G. W. Coletti
Richard Coughlin
Paul C. Curtis
Albert G. Doane
Charles W. Dwyer
Walter H. Forbes, Jr.
Vera F. Gould
George E. Hutchinson
Andrew R. Linscott
Harry D. Linscott
James H. O'Leary
Fred D. Sargent
George B. Thomson

Expiration 1960

Edward R. Butterworth
Richard F. Coletti
Harry G. Davis
Joseph W. Dilk
Ralph B. Earle
Loring R. Frazier
George W. Howell
Harold G. Hussey
Robert M. Leonard
James R. Maddock
Harris T. Phinney
Harold I. Power
†Arthur Shulkin
Willard F. Stearns
Hatherley A. Stoddard, Jr.
B. Shapleigh Symonds
Davis S. Thomson
Roger A. Williams, Jr.

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PRECINCT FIVE

Expiration 1958

Glenn W. Bartram
C. Glover Bowes
Leslie L. Broadbridge
†William D. Brown, Jr.
Charles F. Buckland
Joseph Cardillo
Edward D. Cook
Vincent B. Easterbrooks
M. Virginia Fallon
Edwin A. Fuller
Eustis B. Grimes
Walter V. Hatfield
Francis N. Lang
Ralph S. Maxwell
June Morse
Anthony J. Queena
William H. Rothwell, 2nd
Hartman F. Schmidt
Harold P. Willett

Expiration 1959

Carl A. Ackermann
Thomas A. Bailey
Israel Bloch
Dorothy M. Booma
Ronald C. Booma
James W. Buchanan
Thomas F. Collins
Donald E. Costin
John P. Costin
Samuel S. Fallon
John F. Grynkrout
Roger N. Howes
Edward D. Loveday
Francis H. Maitland
Ralph Mayo
Marion Doen Morse
Vincent P. O'Brien
James W. Santry, Jr.

Expiration 1960

David J. Abrahams
Bernard L. Baker
Edith M. Bloch
Joseph Braccio
Frederick C. Burk
Maxwell Field
Michael M. Ingalls
F. Martin Kirkpatrick
Sidney R. Lewis
John J. Mattera
Elihu N. Morse
Carl J. Pagano
Ervin D. Remick, Jr.
Jacob Shactman
Richard D. Stevenson
Harold P. Symmes
Donald S. Whidden
Thomas B. White, Jr.

PRECINCT SIX

Expiration 1958

Douglas F. Allen
Donald W. Blodgett
Dorothy S. Breed
Fred S. Brennan
Bernard F. Carey
Andrew H. Cox
Constance B. Cox
J. Campbell Deveney
Charles E. Donovan
Josephine E. Hanson
William H. McCarty
Allen Myers
William W. Prichard
Joel W. Reynolds
Albert N. Rothermel
Theodore C. Sargent
A. Hall Stiles, Jr.
Marjorie C. Sites
Kenneth T. White
Dorothy J. Whitehouse
Ralph L. Williams

†Moved

‡Deceased

Expiration 1959

John H. Blodgett
John H. Blodgett, Jr.
Richard P. Breed, Jr.
Nelson J. Darling, Jr.
A. Bruce Durkee
Paul W. Fitzpatrick
George W. Howe
Chloe Johnson
Robert F. Kimball
Gardner Lamson
Laurence B. Leonard
Henry R. Mayo, Jr.
Jeanne W. McCarty
Arnold L. Nylander
Robert F. O'Neill
Lawrence W. Powers
E. Benjamin Redfield, Jr.
Crawford H. Stocker, Jr.

Expiration 1960

Dorothy K. Allison
Richard G. Appel, Jr.
Bradlee M. Backman
Richard E. Blake
Philip N. Clerke
Donald D. Durkee
Charles M. Ewing
George J. Harrington
Robert U. Ingalls
Bertram C. Jacobs
Harold A. Johnson
Thomas Nevils
Arnold C. Reynolds
George F. Vincent
Frank B. Wallis
Lillian I. White
Grace C. Whiteacre
Robert I. Williams

Town of Swampscott

Board of Selectmen

GEORGE B. THOMSON, *Chairman*

VINCENT P. O'BRIEN

EDWARD K. HEMPEL

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit the following report for your information and consideration.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The officers and men of the department have continued to maintain high standards of performance in providing fire protection to our citizens and their property. Deserving of special attention is the emergency work performed during last year's forest fires, particularly in Manchester, Massachusetts, and the protection of adjoining buildings during the Ionic Club fire.

The Selectmen appointed a special Fire House Study Committee to review the Central Fire Station situation. As a result, repairs to the existing building will be made in 1958 to maintain it for its present or other future town use. Another recommendation will result in a report in the near future, relative to the possibility of constructing needed new facilities consistent with the Town's fiscal situation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Our police organization has continued its fine work, and in the area of traffic safety, received during the year another annual award for its pedestrian safety record in 1956.

Chief Wall and his department also performed invaluable service in assisting the Citizens' Traffic Safety Committee and the Massachusetts Safety Council in preparing their report and recommendations referred to below.

Continuing the practice of sending men to the State Police School for special training and courses, Harold J. Keating, who graduated May 2, 1957, and Joseph P. Ryan, who graduated October 30, 1957, attended this year.

TRAFFIC AND DRIVING PROBLEMS

The special attention given to this matter during the past two years by the Selectmen has resulted in a detailed and constructive report from the Massachusetts Safety Council, based on Police Department records and a study by our Citizens' Traffic Safety Committee.

The Board of Selectmen adopted virtually all of the program recommended, and as a result, Swampscott has been commended by the Safety Council as the Massachusetts municipality which has given the most complete cooperation they have received in this vital field. Many evidences of the changes to be made will be visible in 1958 when State agencies give final approval of the new regulations and physical changes.

As a result of a tragic bus accident during the year, changes relative to bus stops and procedures have been effected in the Monument and other areas.

There will be an article in the 1958 warrant, calling for the establishment of a permanent Traffic Safety Committee to give the Town an official body to continue this important work.

STREET LIGHTING

In a field related to traffic safety and the protection of lives and property, the Board continued its improvement of the Town's street lighting system.

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Burrill Street and Humphrey Street, from Lynn to Marblehead, have new lights in operation, and the Board has authorized work on the replacement of lights on Paradise Road with modern equipment.

These major projects are over and above the lighting of new streets and the correction of local situations.

As an indication of the success of this program, an article appeared in the local press during the year, complimenting Swampscott in its handling of its street lighting.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

As a basis for a long range program proposed jointly by the Boards of Selectmen and Public Works, the Public Works Department is preparing a list of all streets and sidewalks to be arranged in order of priority by age, use, and condition.

It is proposed to put all streets and sidewalks in good condition according to an orderly annual program, selecting top priority streets for work in each precinct each year.

If followed, this approach will introduce a systematic and logical basis for future street and sidewalk work.

GROUP INSURANCE

Following a review of the general insurance setup, coverages have been maintained consistent with present replacement values.

Improvements have been made in our Group Insurance program and substantial dividends have been received as a result of an excellent record among our employees.

Advisory committees have been maintained to assist the Selectmen in overseeing these programs.

STUDIES OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

In its continued belief that the tax rate calls for unrelenting special effort and attention, the Selectmen retained the two committees set up in 1956 to study the income and outgo situations.

The Economy Planning Committee, which studied government operations with a view to possible economies, has made several recommendations, the most important of which called for a professional study by municipal consultants to point the way for increased efficiency and cost reductions in town affairs. An article in the 1958 warrant embodies this recommendation.

The Tax Revenue Study Committee, seeking means of improving the Town's income picture, has offered a program of physical and fiscal improvement through a surplus-deficit community resources study, cost reducing changes in the subdivision regulations, and zoning requirements, which, if accepted, should go a long way to resolving some of these problems in the years ahead. These, too, will be considered by the 1958 Annual Town Meeting.

Studies will continue meanwhile to be sure land use is in the best overall interest of the town. In this connection, the preservation of open areas for future town use as parks, playgrounds, school sites, etc., is being considered.

We trust these programs will warrant favorable consideration at the town meeting and will be the basis for an improved physical and financial picture in the future.

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COMMUTER SERVICE

The Selectmen also continued its Boston and Maine Study Committee in the hope that we could effectively register our protests against service cuts and rate increases with the consequent inconveniences to our communities. This committee's report and recommendations were endorsed by the Attorney General of New Hampshire and the Massachusetts Senate Minority Leader. Members of the Board attended hearings on these matters and protests were put in the record.

GENERAL

The Board represented the town at various hearings during the year before various state agencies and elsewhere. We have again been fortunate in having near perfect attendance at regular meetings for the routine business.

The procedure of close cooperation with neighboring communities in matters of mutual concern was continued. The solution of vital problems, such as highways, waste disposal, etc., depends in large part on an extension of this cooperative approach between municipalities.

As noted above, it has been the Board's intention to continue to call on citizens to participate in the study and solution of our common problems. All the public spirited citizens who have helped us and our town by serving on special committees, contributing to the cause of good government, deserve our public thanks. Their names appear elsewhere in the report.

Our gratitude goes also to all officials, department heads, and employees of the Town, and to the many citizens, all of whom have cooperated with us during the year. This assistance and cooperation has made it possible for us to accomplish what we have.

We are fortunate and proud to live in a fine town, but we should keep in mind the common goal of making this an even better town in which to live through continued team work, cooperation, and broader citizen participation, understanding, and interest.

Contributory Retirement System

JOHN G. McLEARN, *Chairman*

HAROLD R. AUSTIN

I. MURRAY ADAMS, *Secretary*

As of December 31, 1957, assets of the system were \$350,794.00, an increase of \$40,829.00 over 1956. Pension payments total \$37,738.00 compared with \$40,489.00 for 1956. This figure includes death benefits to widows whose husbands died as a result of injuries incurred in the line of duty, and which are actually not pensions.

Active members total 164; 1956 163. Pensioners 25; 1956, 26.

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Town Clerk

MALCOLM F. MACLEAN, JR., *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 11, 1957

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the High School Building Committee to prepare detailed plans and specifications and the cost thereof for the construction of an 800-seat auditorium as an alternative to the 350-seat auditorium for the new High School and appropriate the necessary money thereof or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Ruth P. Pritchard et al.

Article 2. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 11, 1957

The Town Meeting Members were called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the Moderator, Richard B. Johnson. There being no quorum present, it was voted to adjourn to Tuesday, March 26, 1957 at 7:30 P.M.

Attest: Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

Monday, March 18, 1957

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for four (4) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

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To choose eighteen representative Town Meeting Members in each Precinct for three (3) years.

To choose two representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct 1 for two (2) years.

To choose two representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct 1 for one (1) year.

To choose one representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct 2 for two (2) years.

To choose one representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct 2 for one (1) year.

To choose three representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct 3 for one (1) year.

To choose one representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct 4 for one (1) year.

To choose one representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct 5 for two (2) years.

To choose three representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct 6 for one (1) year.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards, and committees.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property as set forth in the report of officers, boards, or committees.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses for the year 1957.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of said Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Assessors.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to appoint a member of said Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Assessors and the Planning Board.

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Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of said Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1956 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year 1956, according to the records of the Town Accountant.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the excess and deficiency fund of the Town to the account of Current Revenue a sum of money to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to carry on a sidewalk construction program under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 25 and 26 and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Linden Avenue from Stanley Road to Crosman Avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, resurface the same and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Dana V. Peaslee et al.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Stanley Road from Salem Street to Linden Avenue and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Daniel J. O'Connor et al.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Curry Circle as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Constance A. Cawley et al.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Oakledge Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by James R. George et al.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept that part of Sherwood Road between Forest Avenue and northwesterly end of Sherwood Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Harold Yoffa et al.

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Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Swampscott by striking out Chapters 1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 and amendments thereto now in force and effect and adopt in their place new General Bylaws as prepared by the committee appointed to revise and codify the Bylaws of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Bylaws Committee.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a parcel of land located partly in Marblehead and partly in Salem formerly used by the Highway Department as a gravel pit, which is now no longer needed by the Department, for the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lewis Road extension as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen, in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Joseph Rosenthal et al.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to have necessary repairs made to roof at the Administration Building and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install adequate mains for the new High School building requirements or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the High School Building Committee and the Board of Public Works.

Article 23. To see what action the Town will take on the purchasing of two automobiles to be used as patrol cars for the Police Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to make a Financial donation to aid in carrying out the program for the convention of the Massachusetts State Guard Veterans, Inc., of \$150.00.

Petitioned for by Christian Pretto, S.V.C., Chairman, Convention Committee, Massachusetts State Guard Veterans, Inc. and Auxiliary.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept an act of the legislature for the year 1957 authorizing the town to pay Rosina Mastromarino, widow of Martin Mastromarino, a former employee of the Highway Department, an annuity for life in the sum of twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars per annum to be paid in equal monthly installments, and appropriate the necessary money therefor.

Petitioned for by Francis P. Byrne et al.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept an Act of the legislature for the year 1957 authorizing the Town to pay Jennie G. Thompson, widow of

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Luke E. Thompson, a former employee of the Fire Department, an annuity for life in the sum of twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars per annum to be paid in equal monthly installments, and appropriate the necessary money therefor.

Petitioned for by Jennie G. Thompson et al.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen, to appoint an Economy Planning Committee and to authorize said committee to employ expert municipal consultants, or others, for the purpose of making a study of the operational system and set up of the various Town departments for the purpose of effecting economies therein; and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by the Economy Planning Committee and Milert Hunt et al.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Back-hoe attachment and a Tow Type Leaf Collector, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to lay a surface drain on Worcester Avenue to Stetson Avenue and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to install a drain from Winshaw Road through Phillips Beach Avenue to Palmer's Pond and authorize and direct the Board of Public Works to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, the necessary easements, for drain and sewer therefor, and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works and Board of Health.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to have a survey made of the Little's Point and Galloupes Point areas to determine what trunk line and other sewer extensions will be necessary to take care of removing sewage and other wastes from the said areas, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works and Board of Health.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to install and relocate existing drain in Pleasant Street and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make the necessary borings for a proposed drain at rear of Phillips Park and authorize and direct the Board of Public Works to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, the necessary easements and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for

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approximately 1000 bleacher seats at Blocksidge Field, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to repair or resurface approximately four miles of accepted streets, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for painting interior and exterior of Cemetery Chapel, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1903 (now Section 6F of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts) permitting the Town to make repairs on private ways which have been opened to public use for six years or more, under certain conditions as set forth in said Chapter 386, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works and Board of Selectmen.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Prospect Avenue from the present point of acceptance to Pleasant Street, as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Harold R. Rodgers et al.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Longley Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plans of Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Sadye G. Musinsky et al.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the appropriation made under Article 74 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1955 for constructing, equipping, and furnishing an addition to the Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Library Trustees.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to create a stabilization fund and appropriate a sum of money therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and all amendments thereof and additions thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee of eleven citizens to study the advisability of a reappraisal and revaluation of all taxable real estate located in the Town of Swampscott; such committee to include one town meeting member from each precinct, one member of the Board of Assessors, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Finance Committee, and one member of the Swampscott League of Women

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Voters; and the said committee to report to the next annual or any special town meeting prior thereto; and to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 therefor for the printing of a report to town meeting members, and to take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Swampscott League of Women Voters.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a new lease with the Leon E. Abbott Post No. 57 American Legion Building Association, for a term of five (5) years from April 6, 1957, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Leon E. Abbott Post No. 57, American Legion Building Association.

Article 44. To see whether the Town acting pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 550 of the Acts of 1952 will empower the Swampscott Housing Authority to erect a new housing project, namely, a Housing Project for Elderly Persons, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Petitioned for by Swampscott Housing Authority.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the School Committee and The Upper Swampscott Improvement Association.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the question of land acquisition for a play area at the Hadley School, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, and to appropriate the sum of \$100 therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the School Committee.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 374 Acts of 1956 (now Section 85J, Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts) giving a policeman or fireman eligible for superannuation retirement the right to elect at time of retirement an option for payment of his pension in full to him or a lesser amount with provision that one half of the yearly amount of such lesser pension shall be continued during the lifetime of and paid to his widow.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to enclose the brook on the westerly and easterly sides of Laurel Road, as follows:

(1) From the westerly end of the Laurel Road culvert, a distance of about 100 feet, to the high school site.

(2) From the easterly end of the Laurel Road culvert, a distance of about 180' to the existing 2½' x 5' Nason Road culvert, relocating the existing easement and locating the new culvert according to the present position of said brook.

In accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on

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condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and that a sum of money be appropriated therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Charles B. Burwen et al.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Pine Hill Road and install curbstones and sidewalks thereon, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by John J. Bonaccorso et al.

Article 50. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 401 Acts of 1956 which extends to civil defense volunteer unpaid auxiliary firemen and police and other public protection units the laws applicable to municipal employees for indemnification of damages sustained through operation of publicly owned vehicles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, and raise the same by borrowing or otherwise, to be paid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for proposed dredging work to be done at Fishermen's Beach under the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to do any and all things necessary to accomplish said project; or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 52. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development maintenance, and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section II of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new car for the Chief of Fire Department to replace the present car and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to designate as the Central Fire Station site that portion of the so-called Town Administration Building land on Burrill Street adjacent to the Library, as shown on sheet 1, dated December 29, 1955, prepared by David J. Abrahams and Associates, Architects, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by The Central Fire Station Committee and Chief of Fire Department.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to construct and originally equip a new Central Fire Station on the land described in Article 63 above and raise and

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appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by The Central Fire Station Committee and Chief of Fire Department.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a restrictive agreement with Louis H. Salvage concerning the installation of a fifteen-inch trunk line sewer, and a drain; the erection of buildings and the type of construction in connection with the proposed project on land owned by Louis H. Salvage on Paradise Road, Swampscott, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Louis H. Salvage.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept a grant of easement for the installation of a fifteen-inch trunk line sewer through the property of the Tedesco Country Club from Salem Street to the Southerly boundary of the land of Louis H. Salvage and authorize the Board of Public Works to approve plans and specifications for and supervise the installation of a fifteen-inch trunk line sewer from the intersection of Stanley Road and Salem Street westerly on Salem Street a distance of approximately 620 feet, then through the said easement on land of the Tedesco Country Club a distance of approximately 1008 feet to land of Louis H. Salvage, on condition that all costs of the installation of the said fifteen-inch trunk line sewer shall be paid for by the said Louis H. Salvage and that the Town shall be held harmless from all claims of every nature and description arising out of the construction of the said fifteen-inch trunk line sewer and that upon completion of the said fifteen-inch trunk line sewer, it shall become the property of the Town of Swampscott, or take any action relative thereto .

Petitioned for by Louis H. Salvage.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept the grant of a drain easement through land of the Tedesco Country Club from Salem Street to the southerly bound of land owned by Louis H. Salvage or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Louis H. Salvage.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept the grant of an easement for sewer and drain purposes over the land of Louis H. Salvage from the southerly line of said Salvage Land through to Paradise Road for future sewer and drain developments or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Louis H. Salvage.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by providing that the following-described area be included in the Business B-1 District or otherwise be rezoned to permit the construction of buildings and maintenance and use of the same for retail business or any of the uses referred to in the Zoning Bylaws under Article III, Section 4:

WESTERLY, by Paradise Road in three courses respectively marked on said plan, 1106.03 feet, 722.55 feet and 79.90 feet, totaling 1908.48 feet;

NORTHERLY, by Vinnin Street, 121.26 feet;

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NORTHEASTERLY, by Salem Street by an arc 77.15 feet and 347.25 feet, totaling 424.40 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY, EASTERLY and NORTHWESTERLY by a forty foot right of way designated as Lot B on plan of land hereinafter referred to in seven courses respectively marked on said plan, namely, 47.32 feet, 170.90 feet, 91.34 feet, 62.23 feet, 235.51 feet, 134.26 feet and 234.54 feet, totaling 977.10 feet.

SOUTHEASTERLY, by land of Tedesco Country Club in two courses, 465.35 and 886.87 feet, totaling 1352.22 feet, to other land of Tedesco Country Club;

SOUTHERLY, by said land of Tedesco Country Club, 108.58 feet;

NORTHWESTERLY, by other land of Tedesco Country Club, 137.74 feet; and

SOUTHWESTERLY, by other land of Tedesco Country Club in two courses, 67 feet and 19.19 feet, totaling 86.19 feet, to the point of beginning.

Said premises are shown as Lot A on Plan of Land Surveyed for Louis H. Salvage, Situated in Swampscott, Mass., September 27, 1956, Bradford and Weed, Civil Engineers, and contain according to said plan, 678,380 square feet.

Said premises are also shown as a part of Plate 17, Lot 24 on the Assessors' Plans of the Town of Swampscott.

Petitioned for by Louis H. Salvage et al.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by providing that the following-described area be included in the Business B-1 District or otherwise be rezoned to permit the construction of buildings and maintenance and use of the same for retail business or any of the other uses referred to in the Zoning Bylaws under Article III, Section 4:

Land of Lillian A. Little bounded

SOUTHEASTERLY by Paradise Road or the State Road so-called and bounded

WESTERLY AND

NORTHWESTERLY, by Essex Street and shown as Lots 9, 12, and 21 on Plate 17 of the Assessors' Plans on file in the Assessors' office in the Town of Swampscott,

Said locus contains in all according to said plan 1,804,800 square feet.

Petitioned for by Lillian A. Little, et al.

Article 62. To see if the Town Meeting will vote to grant all town employees an increase of ten percent (10%), and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by James J. McCarriston et al.

Article 63. To see if the Town Meeting will vote to establish a wage scale for the fire and police department personnel as follows:

Police Chief \$6,630 per annum, Captain \$5,886 per annum

Patrolman \$4,862 per annum

Fire Chief \$6,630 per annum, Deputy Chief \$5,886 per annum

Captains \$5,460 per annum, Privates \$4,862 per annum.

or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Edward P. Carroll et al.

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Article 64. To see if the Town Meeting will accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section IIID of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended, providing for vacations without loss of pay for members of the regular or permanent Police and Fire Departments, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Edward P. Carroll et al.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from residential to business the following lots:

Plate 17—Lot 13	1000 State Road, S. (Cappuccio)
Plate 17—Lot 14	1008 State Road, S. (Finniss)
Plate 17—Lot 15	1012 State Road, S. (Gerould)
Plate 17—Lot 16	1016 State Road, S. (Lee)
Plate 17—Lot 17	1016 State Road, S. (Lee)
Plate 17—Lot 18	Vinnin Street, S. (Gerould)
Plate 17—Lot 19	5 Vinnin Street, S. (Stever)
Plate 17—Lot 20	3 Vinnin Street, S. (Regan)

When, and if, the Vinnin Square area is rezoned for business, or take action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Laurence M. Cappuccio, et al.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by providing that the following-described area be included in the Residence A3 District.

Commencing at the Northerly corner of Woodbine Avenue and Puritan Road, and running Northerly along the Easterly side of Puritan Road, 325 feet more or less to the corner of Orient Court and Puritan Road, thence turning and running in a Northeasterly direction along the Southerly side of said Orient Court, 198 feet, more or less, to the Westerly corner of land on Orient Court owned by the New Ocean House, Inc., thence turning and running in a general Southeasterly direction along the Westerly boundary of land owned by said New Ocean House, Inc., to Woodbine Avenue, thence turning and running along the Easterly side of Woodbine Avenue, 205 feet more or less to the point of beginning, being that area as shown on Plate 21, in the Assessors' Office, Town of Swampscott and shown as Lots #22, #22A, #23, #24, #25, #26, and #27.

Petitioned for by Edward I. Robinson et al.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote an expression of its sense on the matters hereinafter set forth in the form of the following resolution:

It is truly the sense of the Annual Town Meeting of 1957 and resolved as follows:

1. That a Performance Bond equal to the annual amount paid under the contract for Refuse Collection and Disposal be required by the awarding authority.
2. That there be inserted in future contracts for Refuse Collection and Disposal and escalator clause for residential and commercial collections.
3. That there be separate contracts prepared and executed for residential and commercial collections.

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4. That the obligation and responsibility for letting of future contracts for Collection and Disposal of Refuse be changed from the Board of Public Health to the Board of Public Works.

5. That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to investigate the possibility of constructing a joint municipal incinerator with surrounding communities.

Sponsored by Refuse Disposal Study Committee.

Article 68. To hear and act on the report of the Post Office Building Committee.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Post Office Building Committee.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to:

1. Authorize the Board of Selectmen for the sum of one dollar to execute and deliver to the Postmaster General of the United States and his assignee an irrevocable option for him or his assignee to purchase the parcel of land hereinafter described, said land to be used solely for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a building or buildings thereon to be used and maintained as a Post Office and for postal purposes.

2. Authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey said parcel of land for such sum of money as in the sole and absolute discretion and judgement of said Board be deemed adequate and reasonable, to the said assignee of the said option to purchase said land, said land to be used solely for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a building or buildings thereon, to be solely used and maintained as a Post Office and for postal purposes.

3. Authorize the Board of Selectmen to do any and all things necessary to accomplish said purposes, or take any action relative to the subject matter.

"A certain parcel of land situated in Swampscott, County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the southwesterly side of Elmwood Road at a point which is seventy-five and thirteen one-hundredths (75.13) feet southeasterly from a stone bound marking the beginning of a curve to Thomas Road, said curve having a radius of twenty-three and sixteen one-hundredths (23.16) feet; thence running in a general southeasterly direction by said Elmwood Road on a curved line having a radius of nineteen hundred thirty-five and eight one-hundredths (1935.08) feet a distance of one hundred (100) feet; thence turning and running S 46° - 06' - 40" W by other land of The Town of Swampscott a distance of one hundred eighty-seven and sixty-seven one-hundredths (187.67) feet; thence turning and running by land of the Swampscott Universalist Society and land of John M. and Lida J. Nelson N 54° - 57' - 30" W a distance of one hundred and one and eighty-seven one hundredths (101.87) feet; thence turning and running by land of Warren J. and Mary Doherty, William R. and Lillian M. Atkinson, Abraham A. Zletz, and Michael F. McGrath N 46° - 06' - 40" E a distance of two hundred eight and eighty one-hundredths (280.80) feet to the point of beginning.

The above described premises contain an area of 19,813 square feet, and are shown on Plan of Land Belonging to The Town of Swampscott, situated in

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Swampscott, Mass. dated September 26, 1956, drawn by George H. Melcher, Assistant Town Engineer."

Sponsored by the Post Office Building Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 70. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a study and report to a subsequent Town Meeting on the feasibility of establishing a bathing area for the exclusive use of the citizens of Swampscott, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 71. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 72. To see what action the Town will take on the matter of transferring certain unexpended balances as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1956, to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 18, 1957

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct 1	594
Precinct 2	757
Precinct 3	604
Precinct 4	681
Precinct 5	707
Precinct 6	694
Total Votes Cast	4,037

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Moderator for 1 Year							
Richard B. Johnson (E)	455	585	480	541	535	542	3138
Blanks	139	172	124	140	172	152	899
Selectmen for 1 Year							
Edward K. Hempel (E)	468	558	441	476	481	434	2858
Vincent P. O'Brien (E)	473	549	453	515	501	433	2924
George B. Thomson (E)	513	608	479	546	535	485	3166
Benjamin A. Glosband	118	216	136	166	227	287	1150
Blanks	210	340	303	340	377	443	2013
Board of Public Works for 3 Years							
Roger A. Williams, Jr. (E) ..	508	611	499	580	571	551	3320
Blanks	86	146	105	101	136	143	717
Assessors for 3 Years							
Ernest Manchin (E)	361	453	373	422	444	403	2456
George B. Atkins	157	141	109	122	61	49	639
Saul Gilberg	59	144	104	122	183	219	831
Blanks	17	19	18	15	19	23	111

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School Committee for 3 Years

George A. Chadwell (E)	293	374	286	264	326	329	1872
Lillian I. White (E)	275	342	288	310	382	461	2053
Thomas E. Burke, Jr.	197	199	144	120	133	105	898
Edward P. Carroll	155	184	149	157	140	109	894
Harold I. Power	110	188	162	297	222	149	1128
Blanks	158	227	179	214	211	235	1224

Trustee of Public Library for 3 Years

Ruth M. Barry (E)	496	625	506	567	553	583	3330
Blanks	98	132	98	114	154	111	707

Board of Public Welfare for 3 Years

Norbert A. Ulman (E)	258	433	326	389	376	413	2195
Leonard H. Bates, Jr.	313	282	238	224	261	190	1508
Blanks	23	42	40	68	70	91	334

Board of Health for 3 Years

Robert C. Thompson (E)	442	572	467	519	532	531	3063
Blanks	152	185	137	162	175	163	974

Constable for 1 Year

Wayne Anderson (E)	345	390	318	336	356	376	2121
Leonard H. Bates (E)	435	484	387	401	408	419	2534
John J. Mattera (E)	295	361	246	301	378	418	1999
John F. Campbell	161	194	175	172	137	116	955
Joseph P. Ryan	280	436	293	361	322	225	1917
Blanks	266	406	393	472	520	528	2585

Planning Board for 5 Years

James R. Maddock (E)	301	359	290	320	280	261	1811
A. Bruce Durkee	244	316	247	278	334	342	1761
Blanks	49	82	67	83	93	91	465

Planning Board for 4 Years

Bradlee M. Backman	97	183	159	162	258	319	1178
John F. Milo (E)	246	305	183	203	183	138	1258
Lawson H. O'Brien	204	203	198	236	193	156	1190
Blanks	47	66	64	80	73	81	411

Commissioner of Trust Funds for 3 Years

Albert F. Pashby (E)	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Blanks	594	752	604	681	707	694	4032

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years, Precinct 1

Reno S. Bisegna (E)	349	Arthur Ventre (E)	340
Thomas J. Boyce, Jr. (E)	374	Ralph W. Wade (E)	352
Mary A. Cappuccio (E)	301	Edward R. Appel	190
Joseph Fiore (E)	337	Lawrence R. Corcoran	243
Nicholas Gallo (E)	353	Kenneth J. Cort	256
Eric A. Holmgren (E)	318	Claude P. Cullen, Jr.	239
Selden D. Hulquist (E)	321	Herbert Dennehy (E)	261
Ralph H. Jackson, Jr. (E)	349	Lena M. Dennehy	222
John E. LaPlante (E)	311	Robert E. Donahue	236
Davis A. Nickerson (E)	341	George A. Holt (E)	273
Raymond H. Nickerson (E)	329	Richard S. Rawding (E)	263
Charles P. Picariello (E)	300	Blanks	3,492
Joseph S. Rodrick (E)	342		

Town Meeting Members for 2 Years, Precinct 1

Edward F. Flynn, Jr. (E)	443	Blanks	307
Laurence F. Picariello (E)	438		

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Town Meeting Members for 1 Year, Precinct 1

George A. Promise (E)	421	Anthony Ripparandido	7
Harold Morton	7	Blanks	159

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years, Precinct 2

James E. Champion (E)	480	John H. Watts (E)	390
John R. Daley (E)	441	Norman C. Whitten (E)	421
David F. Doherty (E)	451	Marjorie A. Denahy	322
Leo W. Frechette (E)	388	Sidney M. Epstein	199
William S. Healy (E)	425	Herbert F. Frazier, Jr. (E)	396
Herbert C. Heggie (E)	407	Eva L. Goldman	206
Harold M. King (E)	434	Paul C. Miller	286
Cleo Leawood (E)	414	Frank D. Parker	259
John J. Monahan (E)	362	James E. Pashby (E)	407
Philip H. Stafford (E)	415	George J. Stinson (E)	399
John Stone (E)	423	Blanks	4,912
Donald J. Warnock (E)	401		

Town Meeting Members for 2 Years, Precinct 2

Herbert D. Klein	166	Albert H. Waite	210
James D. McCarriston (E)	291	Blanks	90

Town Meeting Member for 1 Year, Precinct 2

Edward P. Hannon (E)	572	Blanks	185
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Town Meeting Members for 3 Years, Precinct 3

Alfred F. Chatterton (E)	360	Roger G. Skinner (E)	354
Roland N. Devitt (E)	370	George W. Smith (E)	360
Ralph E. Gould (E)	375	Ezra Andelman	158
John Clarke Kane (E)	366	Lester B. Farwell (E)	332
John G. McLearn (E)	364	Vernon M. Hawkins, 3rd (E)	236
Dorothy W. Mills (E)	356	Louis Himmelfarb	122
Ernest O. Mills (E)	333	Francis A. Losano (E)	255
Edward E. Moore (E)	346	Priscilla O. Newcomb (E)	327
Spencer E. Olson (E)	359	Charles A. M. Peever	213
James H. Pedrick (E)	400	Jay Rosenfield	124
Margaret M. Scanlon (E)	356	Ellen Dunn Theisen	183
Harry M. Shanahan (E)	337	Blanks	3,886

Town Meeting Members for 1 Year, Precinct 3

James J. McCarriston (E)	388	Ann V. Enholm (E)	6
George D. Horton (E)	22	Blanks	1,396

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years, Precinct 4

Harry G. Davis (E)	420	Richard F. Coletti (E)	231
Joseph W. Dilk (E)	313	James E. Curtis, Jr.	205
Ralph B. Earle (E)	388	Mary A. Curtis	186
Loring R. Frazier (E)	354	Ruth M. Egan	191
George W. Howell (E)	345	Harvey M. Gladstone	118
Harold G. Hussey (E)	327	Benjamin A. Glosband	164
James R. Maddock (E)	327	Morton B. Grossman	102
Harris T. Phinney (E)	263	Harold E. Grover	168
Harold I. Power (E)	409	Lillian Himmelstein	108
Arthur Shulkin (E)	257	Robert M. Leonard (E)	221
Willard F. Stearns (E)	361	Joseph A. McHugh	177
Hatherley A. Stoddard, Jr. (E)	319	William R. Murphy	139
B. Shapleigh Symonds (E)	277	Sydney Parlow	102
Roger A. Williams, Jr. (E)	416	Maurice R. Pinard	147
Edward D. Ackerman	214	William B. Smith	173
Barbara J. Bickford	195	Davis S. Thomson (E)	240
Edward R. Butterworth (E)	253	Blanks	3,967
Mary M. Carroll	184		

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Town Meeting Member for 1 Year, Precinct 4

Ethel M. Dermody (E)	14	Blanks	667
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Town Meeting Members for 3 Years, Precinct 5

David J. Abrahams (E)	336	Jacob Shactman (E)	301
Bernard L. Baker (E)	354	Harold P. Symmes (E)	378
Edith M. Bloch (E)	327	Donald S. Whidden (E)	383
Joseph Braccio (E)	344	John D. Bogosian	150
Frederick C. Burk (E)	451	Ernest R. Bothroyd	211
Maxwell Field (E)	358	Israel Eigner	252
Michael M. Ingalls (E)	359	Ralph M. Henry	287
F. Martin Kirkpatrick (E)	380	John J. Mattera (E)	314
Sidney R. Lewis (E)	323	John J. O'Shea	284
James B. Maren	293	Richard D. Stevenson (E)	302
Elihu N. Morse (E)	356	Thomas B. White, Jr. (E)	345
Carl J. Pagano (E)	328	Blanks	4,941
Ervin D. Remick, Jr. (E)	369		

Town Meeting Members for 2 Years, Precinct 5

Naomi Feinberg	255	Blanks	172
John F. Grynkrout (E)	280		

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years, Precinct 6

Dorothy K. Allison (E)	413	Arnold C. Reynolds (E)	379
Richard G. Appel, Jr. (E)	399	George F. Vincent (E)	380
Bradlee M. Backman (E)	385	Frank B. Wallis (E)	399
Richard E. Blake (E)	413	Lillian I. White (E)	458
Philip N. Clerke (E)	401	Grace C. Whiteacre (E)	347
Charles M. Ewing (E)	407	Robert I. Williams (E)	374
George J. Harrington (E)	392	Donald D. Durkee (E)	378
Robert U. Ingalls (E)	406	Rufus A. Kimball	273
Bertram C. Jacobs (E)	397	Edward M. Weimshanker	271
Harold A. Johnson (E)	400	Theodore S. Whitehouse	237
Thomas Nevils (E)	358	Blanks	4,625

Town Meeting Members for 1 Year, Precinct 6

Andrew H. Cox (E)	485	Dorothy J. Whitehouse (E)	470
Constance B. Cox (E)	466	Blanks	661

Adjourned to Tuesday, March 26, 1957 at the Senior High School Hall at 7:45 P.M.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 26, 1957

In accordance with the adjournment of Monday, February 11, 1957, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 7:45 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (195).

Rev. Winslow F. Beckwith offered an Invocation.

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

The Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Town Clerk, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Voted: Article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

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Voted: Article 2: To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved: 8:24 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 26, 1957

In accordance with the adjournment of Monday, March 18, 1957, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 8:25 P.M., the necessary quorum being present.

The warrant with the return thereon, was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept a progress report of the Job Classification and Wage Scale Committee appointed under Article 42 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1952; to add two additional members to the committee to be appointed by the Moderator, one member to be selected from either the Police or Fire Departments and one member to be selected from the Public Works Department and to continue the same committee in office with instructions to report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Selectmen (3)	
Chairman	\$ 750.00
Another Member	600.00
Another Member	600.00
Moderator	150.00
Town Clerk	1,393.62
Collector of Taxes	2,452.92

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Assessors (3)	
Chairman	1,650.00
Another Member	550.00
Another Member	550.00
Treasurer	1,980.00
Board of Public Welfare (3)	
Chairman	165.00
Another Member	110.00
Another Member	110.00
Board of Health (3)	
Chairman	220.00
Another Member	165.00
Another Member	165.00
Constable (one of three)	100.00

All effective from January 1, 1957. The appropriations necessary for the payment of these rates are recommended in the budgets of the various departments under Article 6.

Voted: That under Item 135, the appropriation for secretarial salaries be in the amount of \$11,111.00, the appropriation for janitors salaries be in the amount of \$69,438.00, and the total appropriation for salaries be in the amount of \$720,432.00.

Voted: That all permanent full time town employees, including members of the Fire and Police Departments be granted a seven percent increase in wages and to appropriate the sum of \$38,917.11 therefor and that the sum of \$3,060.33 be transferred from Water Available Surplus to Water Wages.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Totals
Moderator	150.00	150.00
Finance Committee		
Secretary	600.00	600.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
Town Meeting	200.00	200.00
Selectmen		
Chairman	750.00	
Associates (2)	1,200.00	
Clerk	3,104.34	
Secretary	1,000.00	6,054.34
Office Expenses	1,200.00	
Travel	100.00	
Miscellaneous	625.00	1,925.00
Town Accountant		
Accountant	5,282.08	
Clerk	3,104.34	
Clerk (half-time)	1,552.17	9,938.59
Office Expense	546.00	
Travel	50.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Rental Machines (State Auditors)	50.00	746.00

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Treasurer		
Treasurer	1,980.00	
Clerks (2)	3,982.00	5,962.00
Office Expense	2,612.00	
Certification Notes & Bonds	50.00	2,662.00
Collector of Taxes		
Collector	2,624.62	
Clerk	3,104.34	5,728.96
Office Expense	2,025.00	
Travel (in state)	200.00	
Insurance and Protection	900.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	3,325.00
Town Clerk		
Town Clerk	2,427.42	
Clerk	3,104.34	5,531.76
Office Expense	550.00	
Travel (in state)	200.00	
Miscellaneous	115.00	
Travel (out of state)	400.00	1,265.00
Elections		
Election Officers	840.00	840.00
Office Expense	1,300.00	1,300.00
Registrations		
Registrars (4)	700.00	
Canvassers	500.00	
Clerk	3,104.34	4,304.34
Office Expense	1,075.00	1,075.00
Law Department		
Town Counsel	3,500.00	3,500.00
Expenses	500.00	
Contingency-Court Appearances	500.00	1,000.00
Board of Assessors		
Chairman	1,650.00	
Associates (2)	1,100.00	
Clerks (2)	6,208.68	
Canvassers	300.00	
Secretary	50.00	9,308.68
Office Expense	3,200.00	
Travel	300.00	3,500.00
Administration Building		
Custodian	4,526.42	
Assistants (2)	8,062.64	12,589.06
Administration Building Expense	6,289.75	
Town Hall Expense	1,804.00	8,093.75
Board of Appeals		
Clerk	200.00	200.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00
Contributory Retirement		
Secretary	297.67	
Clerk (half-time)	1,552.18	1,849.85
Expenses	580.00	
Travel	125.00	
Surety Bonds	175.00	
Pension Accumulation Fund	38,313.00	39,193.00
Pensions Non-Contributory		
Highway	8,000.00	
Fire	23,525.00	
Police	10,973.00	
School	3,672.50	46,170.50

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Planning Board		
Clerk	100.00	100.00
Expenses	750.00	750.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police	Appropriations	Totals
Chief	6,224.73	
Clerk	3,104.34	
Captains (3)	16,040.72	
Patrolmen (20)	\$9,105.32	
Reserves and Specials	14,385.00	
Policewomen	10,830.00	139,690.11
Office Expense	2,525.00	
Building Expense	1,311.00	
Travel	100.00	
Insurance	1,018.65	
Maintenance	3,815.00	
Supplies	1,150.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
Mobile Radio System	825.00	
State Training School	200.00	
Uniforms	1,500.00	
Out of State Travel	100.00	12,744.65
Fire		
Chief	6,224.73	
Deputy Chief	5,346.91	
Captains (4)	19,795.77	
Regulars (26)	115,836.92	
Fire Alarm Assistant	367.75	
Clerk	367.75	
Mechanic	367.75	
Extra Labor	1,800.00	
Extra Men — Vacations	4,363.85	
Paid Holidays	3,860.24	158,331.67
Office Expense	950.00	
Travel	200.00	
Out of State Travel	400.00	
Building Expense	4,400.00	
Communications	1,200.00	
Uniforms	850.00	
Maintenance	4,300.00	12,300.00
Civil Defense		
Director	1,533.00	1,533.00
Supplies	300.00	
Municipal Protection	4,900.00	5,200.00
Constable		
Salary	100.00	100.00
Weights and Measures		
Sealer	700.00	700.00
Office Expense	180.00	
Travel	130.00	310.00
Building Inspector		
Inspector	2,400.00	
Assistant Inspector	330.00	2,730.00
Office Expense	225.00	
Travel	300.00	525.00
Wire Inspector		
Inspector	1,100.00	1,100.00
Office Expense	100.00	
Travel	250.00	350.00

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Dog Officer		
Dog Officer	880.00	880.00
Office Expense	50.00	
Maintenance—Transportation	125.00	
Maintenance—Pound	225.00	400.00
Insurance	42,754.08	42,754.08
Health Department		
Board Members	550.00	
Health Officer	5,136.00	
Health Nurse	4,173.00	
Clerk	3,104.34	
Physicians	75.00	
Animal Inspector	100.00	13,138.34

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department	Appropriations	Totals
Office Expense	860.00	
Travel	1,190.00	
Inspections, Tests	7,770.00	
Polio Immunization	100.00	
Mosquito and Noxious Weed	1,000.00	
Refuse and Garbage Contract	46,995.00	57,915.00
Lighting Streets	47,000.00	47,000.00
Public Works		
Administrative		
Superintendent	8,025.00	
Principal Clerk	5,007.60	
Assistant Clerk	1,850.00	14,882.60
Engineering		
Engineer	6,571.73	
Assistant Engineer	5,655.81	
Construction Engineer	4,762.78	
Student Engineers	6,592.00	
Transitman	3,161.85	26,744.17
Sewer Department		
Department Head	5,717.91	
Foreman	4,352.60	
One Man	4,070.64	
Standby	1,515.28	15,656.43
Cemetery Department		
Department Head	5,074.56	
Laborers (3)	12,211.93	
Overtime	1,000.00	18,286.49
Highway Department		
Department Head	5,745.11	
Laborers (23)	93,624.81	
Foreman	4,352.60	103,722.52
Park Department		
Department Head	5,745.11	
Foreman	4,352.60	
Laborers (9)	36,635.79	
Tree Surgeon	4,201.98	
Tree Climber	8,421.80	
Sound Technician	60.00	
Overtime	1,100.00	60,517.28

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Water Department		
Department Head	5,884.79	
Clerks (2)	6,208.68	
Foreman	4,352.60	
6 Men	24,423.86	
Meter Reader and Laborer	3,052.96	
Standby	2,856.42	
Heavy Equipment Operators	1,800.00	48,579.31
Public Works — Others		
Office Expense	3,300.00	
Travel in Town	2,175.00	
Travel outside Town	200.00	
Travel out of state	600.00	
Building Expense	10,650.00	
Insurance	150.00	
Equipment Maintenance	9,000.00	
Supplies	39,900.00	
Outside Engineering	2,000.00	
Emergency Sewer	1,300.00	
Snow and Ice Wages	15,000.00	
Snow and Ice Expense	10,000.00	
Moth Control	5,000.00	
Recreation Program	3,000.00	
Dutch Elm	4,500.00	
Shade Trees	2,000.00	
MDC Water	36,000.00	
Emergency Water	7,500.00	
New Water Construction	8,000.00	
Cemetery Improvement	5,000.00	165,275.00

Voted: That the sum of \$98,243.98 be transferred from the Water Department Receipts to the Water Department Budget.

Voted: That the sum of \$18,560.33 be transferred from Water Available Surplus to Water Department Wages, Water Construction, Emergency Water.

Voted: That the sum of \$22,155.60 be transferred from Cemetery Receipts to Cemetery Wages and Cemetery Improvement.

CHARITIES

Public Welfare	Appropriations	Totals
Agent	5,350.00*	
Clerks (2)	6,208.68	
Board Members	385.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Social Worker	4,280.00†	
Social Worker	2,796.98	19,120.66
*Voted that \$3,000.00 be paid from O.A.A. Grant.		
†Voted that \$2,000.00 be paid from A.D.C. Grant.		
Public Assistance	104,000.00	104,000.00
Old Age Assistance		
Board Members	990.00	
Secretary	100.00	1,090.00

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Services		
Director's Salary	1,580.00	1,580.00
Office Expense	350.00	
Travel	220.00	
Assistance	7,500.00	8,070.00

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Workmen's Compensation		
Agent	50.00	50.00
Expenses	500.00	500.00

LIBRARIES

Libraries		
Librarian	5,457.00	
Children's Librarian	4,066.00	
Reference Librarian	4,066.00	
General Library Assistant	2,835.50	
General Library Assistant	1,767.00	
Office Assistant	3,114.13	
Janitor	4,079.80	
Night Janitor	1,926.00	
Assistants	2,509.11	29,820.54
Office Expense	1,030.00	
Travel	50.00	
Building Expense	4,287.00	
Materials	5,445.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	10,912.00

SCHOOLS

Schools	Appropriations	Totals
Superintendent	9,167.00	
Administrative Assistant	3,000.00	
Secretarial	11,111.00	
Secretarial (part-time)	1,000.00	
Teachers	622,300.00	
Janitors	69,438.00	
Nurse and Doctors	4,416.00	720,432.00
Office Expense	8,900.00	
Travel	2,000.00	
Building Expense	68,300.00	
Insurance	1,900.00	
Miscellaneous	65,200.00	
Out of State Travel	1,300.00	147,600.00
Unclassified		
Legion Lease	1,750.00	
Town Reports	2,500.00	
Reserve Fund	20,000.00	
Fourth of July	1,200.00	
Memorial Day	1,000.00	
Veterans Day	200.00	
Christmas Lights	1,000.00	27,650.00
Maturing Debt		
Interest		
General Debt	29,224.25	
Temporary Loans	7,500.00	36,724.25
Principal		
General Debt	149,000.00	149,000.00

Voted: Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at \$50.00 per year as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article 6.

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Voted: Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at \$100.00 per year as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article 6.

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$519.15 for the purpose of settling the following unpaid bills all contracted prior to January 1, 1957 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's Books for the year 1956, according to the records of the Town Accountant: Police Department. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town make no transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund Account to the Current Revenue Account.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town carry on a sidewalk construction program under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, Section 25 and 26 and that the sum of \$3,735.65 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Linden Avenue from Stanley Road to Crosman Avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, resurface the same and that the sum of \$8,600.00 be appropriated therefor. Planning Board concurs.

Voted: Article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town resurface Stanley Road from Salem Street to Linden Avenue and that the sum of \$3,650.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Curry Circle as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and that the sum of \$1,450.00 be appropriated therefor. Planning Board concurs.

Voted: Article 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

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That the Town accept Oakledge Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of \$2,700.00 be appropriated therefor. Planning Board concurs.

Voted: Article 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept that part of Sherwood Road between Forest Avenue and northwesterly end of Sherwood Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of \$7,900.00 be appropriated therefor. Planning Board concurs.

Voted: Article 18. That the Town adopt new General By-Laws as printed in pamphlet entitled, "Town of Swampscott, Massachusetts, General By-Laws for Submission to the 1957 Town Meeting for Approval", containing fourteen pages, and with the amendments and additions therein set forth, copies of which have been mailed to all Town Meeting Members, and that upon approval of the said by-laws by the Attorney General and posting a copy thereof in one or more public places in each precinct of the Town as provided by General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32, all by-laws inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed, and that the By-Law Committee be discharged. For: 109, Against: 94.

Voted: Article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Lewis Road extension as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen, in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and that the sum of \$1,750.00 be appropriated therefor. Planning Board concurs.

Voted: Article 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase two automobiles for the Police Department, to be ranch wagon ambulettes, and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated therefor, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the two ambulettes now being used by the Police Department.

Voted: Article 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of the article.

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Voted: Article 25. That the Town accept an act of the legislature for the year 1957 authorizing the town to pay Rosina Mastromarino, widow of Martin Mastromarino, a former employee of the Highway Department, an annuity for life in the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum to be paid in equal monthly installments, and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 therefor.

Voted: Article 26. That the Town accept an act of the legislature for the year 1957 authorizing the town to pay Jennie G. Thompson, widow of Luke E. Thompson, a former employee of the Fire Department, an annuity for life in the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum to be paid in equal monthly installments, and that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated therefor.

Adjourned at 11:43 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 2, 1957

In accordance with the adjournment of Tuesday, March 26, 1957, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 7:53 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (194).

Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Town Clerk, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Voted: Article 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town continue the Economy Planning Committee as presently constituted and that no appropriation be made therefor.

Voted: Article 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a Back-hoe attachment and a Tow Type Leaf Collector for the Public Works Department and that the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Articles 30, 31 and 33 be considered together.

Voted: Articles 30, 31 and 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Board of Public Works be authorized to make application for an advance of Federal Funds through the Housing and Home Finance Agency under Public Law 560 as amended for the purpose of making a survey of the Winshaw Road through Phillips Beach Avenue to Palmers Pond area, Little's Point and Galloupe's Point area and the rear of Phillip's Park area to determine what drains, trunk line or other sewer or drain extensions will be necessary to take care of removing surface water, sewage, and other wastes from the said areas, the Board of Public Works being specifically authorized in the name of the Town to execute the form of

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application required for such advances, and to pass such votes and resolution in connection therewith as may be required for the purpose of such application.

Voted: Article 32. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the following sums from the amount of \$25,000.00 received and held by the Town under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 as amended, namely: \$5,000.00 for the resurfacing of Humphrey Street from the Fish House to Atlantic Avenue and \$20,000.00 for the resurfacing of Puritan Road from the Fish House to Orient Court, both of said projects having been approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Humphrey Street project to be conducted under the Chapter 90 program.

Voted: Article 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to have the interior and exterior of the Cemetery Chapel painted and that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated from the Cemetery Lots Fund therefor.

Voted: Article 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1953 (now Section 6F of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts).

Voted: Article 38. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Planning Board concurs.

Voted: Article 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Planning Board concurs.

Voted: Article 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,176.05 to supplement the appropriation made under Article 74 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1955 for constructing, equipping, and furnishing an addition to the Public Library.

Voted: Article 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That a committee be appointed by the Moderator to investigate this matter; said committee to be comprised of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one

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member of the Board of Public Works and one member of the Finance Committee and that the committee be instructed to report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted: Article 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town establish a committee of eleven citizens to study the advisability of a reappraisal and revaluation of all taxable real estate located in the Town of Swampscott; such committee to include one town meeting member from each precinct, one member of the Board of Assessors, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Finance Committee and one member of the Swampscott League of Women Voters; all to be appointed by the Moderator, and said committee to report to the next annual or any special town meeting prior thereto; and that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated therefor for the printing of a report to Town Meeting Members.

Voted: Article 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a new lease with the Leon E. Abbott Post No. 57 American Legion Building Association for a term of five years from April 6, 1957 at rental of \$1,750.00 per year. The appropriation necessary for this article for 1957 is included in the 1957 Budget.

Voted: Article 44. That the Swampscott Housing Authority is hereby empowered to erect a new housing project, namely a Housing Project for Elderly Persons in the Town pursuant to Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Voted: Article 45. That the Town authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts Amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon.

Voted: Article 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the question of land acquisition for a play area at the Hadley School, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, and that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 47. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 374 Acts of 1956 (now Section 85J, Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts).

Voted: Article 48. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Planning Board concurred.

Voted: Article 49. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town resurface Pine Hill Road and that the sum of \$5,180.00 be appropriated therefor.

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Voted: Article 50. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 401 Acts of 1956 which extends to civil defense volunteer unpaid auxiliary firemen and police and other public protection units the laws applicable to municipal employees for indemnification of damages sustained through operation of publicly owned vehicles.

Voted: Article 51. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$31,250.00) from the current years tax levy to be paid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, representing the cost to the Town and to be employed with state funds in dredging work at Fishermen's Beach to be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pursuant to Chapter 91 of the General Laws and in accordance with a plan of such work prepared by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth, and that the Board of Selectmen be instructed and authorized to do any and all things necessary to accomplish said project.

Voted: Article 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town assume liability under Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapters 516 and 524 of the Acts of 1950 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in certain dredging work at Fishermen's Beach, a public beach in the Town of Swampscott, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth under the terms of which the Town will agree to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, its representatives and agents against all claims and demands for damages that may be sustained by any person whose land or any rights or interest therein is taken for or is injured by said work.

Voted: Article 53. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a new car for the Chief of the Fire Department and that the sum of \$2,150.00 be appropriated therefor and that the present 1952 DeSoto be sold or traded on account thereof.

Voted: Article 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be deferred and to continue the same Committee in office with instructions to report to the next special or annual town meeting.

Voted: Article 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Articles 56, 57, 58 and 59 be considered together.

Voted: Article 56, 57, 58 and 59. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

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That the Board of Public Works be and hereby is authorized and empowered to accept from Tedesco Country Club a grant of a drain easement from Salem Street through land of Tedesco Country Club to the southerly bound of land of Louis H. Salvage; to accept from said Salvage a grant of an easement for sewer and drain purposes through land of said Salvage from the southerly line of said Salvage land to Paradise Road; to accept from Tedesco Country Club a grant of easement for the installation of a fifteen inch trunk line sewer through the property of the Club from Salem Street to the southerly boundary of said land of Salvage, all of said easements to be in such location and form as may be approved by the Board of Public Works and the Town Counsel, and to authorize the Board of Public Works to approve plans and specifications for and supervise the construction and installation by the said Louis H. Salvage of said trunk line sewer and said drain from said land of Salvage to Salem Street; and the Board of Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to enter into a restrictive agreement with said Louis H. Salvage providing for the obtaining of said easements, the construction of said sewer and drain by said Salvage at his own cost and expense in strict accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Board of Public Works, such agreement to provide that the Town shall be held harmless from all claims of every nature and description arising out of said construction, and that upon completion, said drain and trunk line sewer shall become the property of the Town; said agreement to further provide for the erection of a shopping center by said Salvage substantially in accordance with preliminary plans exhibited to the Town, for the conveyance to the Town of a portion of land at the intersection of Paradise Road, Vinnin Street and Salem Street as may be necessary to alleviate traffic conditions, for the removal of refuse, garbage and waste materials from said shopping center without expense to the Town, and the providing of necessary police protection and traffic regulation during business hours at the shopping center location without expense to the Town, and such further provisions as may be approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel.

Voted: Article 60. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the land described in this article be rezoned from resident A-2 to business B-1 district. For: 222, Against: 12.

Voted: Article 61. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Planning Board concurs.

Voted: That articles 62 and 63 be considered together.

Voted: Articles 62 and 63. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on these articles be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 64. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 65. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Planning Board concurs.

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Voted: Article 66. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Planning Board concurs.

Voted: Article 67. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the refuse disposal problem be referred back to the Refuse Disposal Study Committee for further study, and said committee, submit a detailed report to the next Special or Annual Town Meeting and that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 68. That the report of the Post Office Building Committee be accepted.

Voted: Article 69. To dispense with the reading of this article. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town:

1. Authorize the Board of Selectmen for the sum of one dollar to execute and deliver to the Postmaster General of the United States and his assignee an irrevocable option for him or his assignee to purchase the parcel of land hereinafter described, said land to be used solely for the purpose of constructing, equipping, and furnishing a building or buildings thereon to be used and maintained as a Post Office and for postal purposes; and

2. Authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey said parcel of land for such sum of money as in the sole and absolute discretion and judgment of said Board be deemed adequate and reasonable to the said assignee of the said option to purchase said land, said land to be used solely for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a building or buildings thereon, to be solely used and maintained as a Post Office and for postal purposes; and

3. Authorize the Board of Selectmen to do any and all things necessary to accomplish said purposes, or take any action relative to the subject matter.

"A certain parcel of land situated in Swampscott, County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the southwesterly side of Elmwood Road at a point which is seventy-five and thirteen one-hundredths (75.13) feet southeasterly from a stone bound marking the beginning of a curve to Thomas Road, said curve having a radius of twenty-three and sixteen one-hundredths (23.16) feet; thence running in a general southeasterly direction by said Elmwood Road on a curved line having a radius of nineteen hundred thirty-five and eight one-hundredths (1935.08) feet a distance of one hundred (100) feet; thence turning and running S 46°-06'-40" W by other land of the Town of Swampscott a distance of one hundred eighty-seven and sixty-seven one-hundredths (187.67) feet; thence turning and running by land of the Swampscott Universalist Society and land of John M. and Lida J. Nelson N 54°-57'-30" W a distance of one hundred one and eighty-seven one-hundredths (101.87) feet; thence turning and running by land of Warren J. and Mary Doherty, William R. and Lillian M. Atkinson, Abraham A. Zletz, and Michael F. McGrath N 46°-06'-40" E a distance of two hundred eight and eighty one-hundredths (208.80) feet to the point of beginning.

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The above described premises contain an area of 19,813 square feet, and are shown on Plan of Land Belonging to the Town of Swampscott situated in Swampscott, Mass. dated September 26, 1956, drawn by George H. Melcher, Assistant Town Engineer." For: 112, Against: 51.

Voted: Article 70. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a study and report to a subsequent Town Meeting on the feasibility of establishing a bathing area for the exclusive use of the citizens of Swampscott.

Voted: Article 71. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 72. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the following unexpended balances as shown on the Town Accountant's books as of December 31, 1956:

Library lighting	\$ 300.11
Oakledge Sewer	57.73
Eureka Avenue	266.85
Porter Court	653.76
Smith Lane	151.94
Young Avenue	499.76
Worcester Avenue	57.83
Eastman Avenue	808.44
Painting Fish House	141.56
New Cemetery	3.07
Cemetery House Repairs	26.55
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	\$2,967.60

A special meeting of Town Meeting Members of Precinct One elected Harold Norton and Lena M. Dennehy to two vacancies.
Dissolved: 11:55 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, May 21, 1957

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Plumbing By-Law, adopted by the Annual Town Meeting of 1953, Section 7, entitled "PLUMBING FIXTURES", Sub-section 7.17, "Required Facilities", Table 7.17.1, "Minimum Facilities, Schools", by striking out all the provisions of the Table contained therein, as it relates to schools, including all amendments thereto now in force and effect, and adopting in place thereof the following requirements as provided for in Chapter 675, Acts of 1955, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), effective October 16th, C. 143, S. 54, as amended:

"The following ratio of fixtures shall be considered minimum; provided that not less than two toilet fixtures shall be installed in each general toilet

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room. It is assumed that there will be an equal number of each sex in any co-educational school.

Girls' water closets

Elementary	1 to 30 girls
Secondary	1 to 45 girls

Boys' water closets

Elementary	1 to 60 boys
Secondary	1 to 90 boys
Boys' urinals	1 to 30 boys

For kindergartens and primary rooms, instead of the ratio above, private facilities with direct access to those rooms may be provided, with a minimum ratio of one per 30 pupils.

Trough urinals are prohibited.

Lavatories shall be installed in toilet rooms at the ratio of one to 50 pupils. Additional lavatories may be installed in classrooms but shall not affect the ratio required for toilet rooms.

Additional facilities should be provided for teachers and employees.

When auditoriums and multi-purpose rooms will have community use, additional toilet facilities shall be provided as follows: for women, one water closet for each 300 seats or majority fraction thereof; for men, one urinal for each 400 seats, and one water closet for each 600 seats or majority fraction thereof. Teacher facilities, if conveniently located, may be used to satisfy this requirement.

Sponsored by the High School Building Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to be used to supplement the appropriation under the vote of Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting, Monday, December 12, 1955, to be used for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing a new Senior High School, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Warren H. Ashley, Architect, by appropriating the necessary money therefor, by transferring from available funds, borrowing or otherwise, or taking any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the High School Building Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to lay out a forty foot way from Walnut Road to Nason Road, in and over the property taken by eminent domain proceedings for the proposed new High School, said way to be located in accordance with the following:

"Beginning at the center line intersection of Walnut Road and Forest Avenue thence running in a Easterly direction for a distance of about one hundred and eighty (180.00 plus or minus) feet; thence curving towards the North with a radius of about one hundred feet, for a distance of eighty (80.00 plus or minus) feet; thence running North for a distance of one hundred ten (110.00 plus or minus) feet; thence curving to the East with a radius of about eighty feet, for a distance of about one hundred thirty-five (135.00 plus or minus) feet; thence running parallel with the property line of the Boston and Maine Railroad four hundred thirty (430.00 plus or minus) feet; thence curving Easterly with a radius of about four hundred

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sixty feet for a distance of two hundred and ninety (290.00 plus or minus) feet; thence running Easterly for a distance of three hundred thirty (330.00 plus or minus) feet to the center line intersection of Nason and Laurel Road. The above description being the center line of a proposed forty foot way from Walnut Road to Nason Road.”

Sponsored by the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Stanley Road from Linden Avenue to Humphrey Street, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck, with hydraulic hoist and boom for the Water Division of the Public Works Department, and trade in a 1947 Chevrolet truck, and appropriate the necessary money therefor from the Water Available Surplus Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new tractor and scoop for the Water Division of the Public Works Department, and trade in a 1945 International Tractor, and appropriate the necessary money therefor from the Water Available Surplus Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to extend sewers in Bay View Drive and Crest Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Highland Place as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen, in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned by Jerry L. Mangini, et als.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to install a drain and sewer system in Highland Place and authorize and direct the Board of Public Works to obtain the necessary easements therefor, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned by Jerry L. Mangini, et als.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Department of Public Works to extend the water mains in any or all of the following streets: Sampson Avenue, Fisher Avenue, and Nichols Street, under the provisions of Section 25 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, by transfer of the unexpended balance of the appropriations under Article 22 of the 1953 Annual Town Meeting and Article 46 of the 1955 Annual Town Meeting, from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned by the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association, Nellie A. Smith, et als.

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Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sewer on Essex Street to and including that portion of Ryan Place so that sewerage facilities may be provided for the remaining houses on Essex Street and Ryan Place not now provided with sewerage, and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to designate as the Central Fire Station site that portion of the Town land at the corner at Burrill Street and Claremont Terrace, on which the Old Town Hall now stands as shown on plan #1255, dated April 22, 1957, prepared by David J. Abrahams and Associates, to tear down and remove the Old Town Hall from the site and to construct and originally equip a new Central Fire Station on the site and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by The Central Fire Station Committee and Chief of Fire Department.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or execute a lease of the Central Fire Station land and building on New Ocean Street to the Joseph L. Stevens, Post No. 1240, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, in the event that the Town votes favorable action under the preceding Article 12, at such time the Fire Department has no further use for it, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by the Joseph L. Stevens Post No. 1240, by Howard M. Vatcher, Commander.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of "Unpaid Bills" for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to December 31, 1956, and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year 1956, according to the record of the Town Accountant.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to investigate and report at the next Annual Town Meeting relative to the compensation and salaries of all Elective Officers of the Town.

Sponsored by Richard P. Symmes, et al.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the appropriation made under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1957, for the purchase of two automobiles to be used as patrol cars for the Police Department.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote an expression of its sense on the matters hereinafter set forth in the form of the following resolution:

It is truly the sense of the Special Town Meeting of May 21, 1957 and resolved as follows:

1. That a Performance Bond of \$20,000. or 50% of the contract for Refuse Collection and Disposal, whichever is the smaller, be required by the awarding authority in future contracts.

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2. That there be inserted in future contracts for Refuse Collection and Disposal an escalator clause based on the growth of the Town.
3. That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to investigate the possibility of constructing a joint municipal incinerator with surrounding communities.

Sponsored by the Refuse Disposal Study Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken by the annual adjourned Town Meeting of April 2, 1957, under Article 69 of the Warrant for the 1957 Annual Town Meeting, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to give an option and to convey a portion of the premises forming part of the premises around the Town Administration Building, and formerly a part of the estate of Professor Elihu H. Thomson, for the purposes of a post office.

Sponsored by Janet Press, et als.

Article 19. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any and all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

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Tuesday, May 21, 1957

In accordance with the warrant the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator, Richard B. Johnson at 8:00 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (179).

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

Voted: To postpone action on Article 1 until Article 2 is considered.

Voted: Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from available funds to supplement the appropriation under the vote of Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting, Monday, December 12, 1955, for the specific purpose of engaging the services of a professional construction cost analyst and estimator; that no further appropriation for the Senior High School be made at this time; that the High School Building Committee be continued in office; that the sense of the meeting be expressed as being in favor of readvertising for bids to construct a school substantially in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Warren H. Ashley, Architect, but, with such modifications, if any, as in the opinion of the Building Committee may reduce the cost of the project consistent with the needs of the School Program and in such manner as, to the extent feasible, furnish information as to the allocation of costs among (a) site preparation, (b) sewers, (c) water, and (d) the various buildings; and in favor of calling another Special Town Meeting in September, 1957 for the purpose of considering this matter further.

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Voted: Article 1. That the Town Meeting take no action under this article.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Public Works Department be authorized to design a forty foot way from Walnut Road to Nason Road in and over Town Property taken by eminent domain proceedings for the proposed new High School, said way to be located approximately as follows:

"Beginning at the center line intersection of Walnut Road and Forest Avenue thence running in a Easterly direction for a distance of about one hundred and eighty (180.00 plus or minus) feet; thence curving towards the North with a radius of about one hundred feet, for a distance of eighty (80.00 plus or minus) feet; thence running North for a distance of one hundred ten (110.00 plus or minus) feet; thence curving to the East with a radius of about eighty feet, for a distance of about one hundred thirty-five (135.00 plus or minus) feet; thence running parallel with the property line of the Boston and Maine Railroad four hundred thirty (430.00 plus or minus) feet; thence curving Easterly with a radius of about four hundred sixty feet for a distance of two hundred and ninety (290.00 plus or minus) feet; thence running Easterly for a distance of three hundred thirty (330.00 plus or minus) feet to the center line intersection of Nason and Laurel Road. The above description being the center line of a proposed forty foot way from Walnut Road to Nason Road."

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town resurface Stanley Road from Linden Avenue to Humphrey Street and that the sum of \$5,850.00 be appropriated therefor from the current tax levy.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a new tractor and scoop for the Water Division of the Public Works Department, and trade in a 1945 International Tractor, and that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated therefor from the Water Available Surplus Account.

Voted: Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the sewers in Bay View Drive and Crest Road forthwith and to appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 therefor from the current tax levy.

Voted: Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Planning Board reported.

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Voted: Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 10. That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to lay water mains or pipes in Nichols Street under the provisions of Section 25, Chapter 82 of the General Laws, and that the sum of \$15,500.00 be appropriated therefor from the current tax levy, to be used in conjunction with funds appropriated under Article 46 of the 1955 Annual Town Meeting, on condition that the abutters sign the necessary waivers.

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 12. To refer back to the committee for further study and report.

Voted: Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$126.40 from the current tax levy for the purpose of settling the following unpaid bills all contracted prior to January 1, 1957 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year 1956, according to the records of the Town Accountant:

Marlborough Medical Associates, Boston	\$53.00
Dr. W. T. Haley, Marblehead	8.00
Mary A. Alley Hospital, Marblehead	20.00
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	\$81.00

For injuries sustained by Chandler Marble, employee of the Highway Department.

15 Cases tonic @ .96 per case	\$14.40
Sandwiches, chips, cupcakes	31.00
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	\$45.40

For Veterans Day observance. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to investigate and report at the next Annual Town Meeting relative to the compensation and salaries of all Elective Officers of the Town.

Voted: Article 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

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That the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 from the current tax levy to supplement the appropriation made under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1957, for the purchase of two automobiles to be used as patrol cars for the Police Department.

Voted: Article 17. That this resolution be adopted.

Voted: Article 18. Not to rescind under this article. For: 71, Against: 102.

Voted: Article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved at 11:00 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, October 29, 1957

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article One of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of December 12, 1955, by increasing the amount of money appropriated thereunder or by modifying the description of the school referred to therein, or both, and determine how such additional money shall be raised whether by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the High School Building Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 757 of the Acts of 1957 authorizing the Town to pay Jennie G. Thompson, widow of Luke Thompson, former employee of the Fire Department, an annuity for life in the sum of \$1,150.00 a year, the same to be paid in equal monthly installments.

Sponsored by Frank Williams, Jr., et al.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 758 of the Acts of 1957 authorizing the Town to pay Rosina Mastromarino, widow of Martin Mastromarino, former employee of the Highway Department, an annuity for life in the sum of \$1,150.00 a year, the same to be paid in equal monthly installments and appropriate the necessary money therefor.

Sponsored by Francis P. Byrne, et al.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Act of the Legislature for the year 1957. That the amount of pension of every retired police officer and fire fighter who, at the time of his retirement had attained age sixty and had at least twenty years of creditable service, and the amount of pension of every police officer and fire fighter, retired for disability incurred through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his duties, shall be increased by three hundred dollars; provided, however, that the total annual amount of any such pension as so increased shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars, and appropriate the necessary money therefor.

Sponsored by Charles L. Stover, et al.

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Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck, with hydraulic hoist and boom for the Water Division of the Public Works Department and trade in a 1947 Chevrolet truck, and appropriate the necessary money therefor from the Water Available Surplus Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to install a Diversion Chamber in Stacey Brook as a means of abating pollution in King's Beach, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works, Board of Health, and Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any and all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, October 29, 1957

A special meeting of Town Meeting Members of Precinct One elected Abbott W. Fish, Jr. to one vacancy and Precinct Four elected Robert L. Yasi to one vacancy.

In accordance with the warrant the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator, Richard B. Johnson at 7:58 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (185).

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

The new Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Town Clerk, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Voted: Article 1. That a committee be appointed to study the desirability of substituting the description of the school referred to in the vote passed under Article 1 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting, held on December 12, 1955, with the following description:

"A primary school of sixteen (16) rooms for elementary use, including a four (4) classroom multi-use cafeteria unit and twelve (12) classrooms, Unit A"; and be adding at the end of said Vote the following words: "and that the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen, jointly, appoint a Committee of five (5) persons to study the school situation and report their recommendations for the most economical and educationally practical solution to the classroom shortage to a Special Town Meeting to be held within thirty (30) days of the date of the dissolution of the Special Town Meeting of October 29, 1957, for the purpose of taking action thereon." For: 145; Against: 39.

Adjourned at 11:42 P.M. to Tuesday, December 3, 1957, at 7:45 P.M.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, December 3, 1957

Article 1. To hear and act on Report of the School Survey Committee authorized under Article One of the Special Town Meeting of October 29, 1957.

Sponsored by the School Survey Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article One of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of December 12, 1955, by increasing the amount of money appropriated thereunder or by modifying the description of the school referred to therein, or both, and determine how such additional money shall be raised whether by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the High School Building Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Department to transfer from the appropriation voted at the Annual Town Meeting, dated March 26, 1957, Article Six, Item 135, entitled "School Salaries," the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to Item 138, entitled "School Expenses," to cover the excess costs of installation of the new boiler installed at the high school.

Sponsored by the School Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article Six of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 26, 1957, Item 96, entitled "Board of Health, Refuse and Garbage," by increasing the amount of money appropriated thereunder by the sum of two thousand forty-six and 49/100 dollars (\$2,046.49), to cover liabilities in excess of the appropriation voted at said Annual Town Meeting.

Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 5. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any and all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, December 3, 1957

A special meeting of Town Meeting Members of Precinct Five elected Hartman F. Schmidt to one vacancy and Precinct Six elected Josephine E. Hanson, Marjorie C. Sites and Allen Myers to three vacancies.

In accordance with the adjournment of Tuesday, October 29, 1957, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 7:57 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (167).

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The new Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Town Clerk, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Voted: Article 1. That the Committee's report be accepted as progressive and that the Committee be continued with instructions to make a final report to a Special Town Meeting to be called on or about January 14, 1958.

Voted: Article 2. That the Town accept Chapter 757 of the Acts of 1957 authorizing the Town to pay Jennie G. Thompson, widow of Luke E. Thompson, former employee of the Fire Department, an annuity for life in the sum of \$1,150.00 a year, the same to be paid in equal monthly installments out of the appropriation voted by the 1957 Annual Town Meeting under Article 26. For: 110; Against: 74.

Voted: Article 3. That the Town accept Chapter 758 of the Acts of 1957 authorizing the Town to pay Rosina Mastromarino, widow of Martin Mastromarino, former employee of the Highway Department, an annuity for life in the sum of \$1,150.00 a year, the same to be paid in equal monthly installments out of the appropriation voted by the 1957 Annual Town Meeting under Article 25.

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Chapter 427 of the Massachusetts Legislature Acts and Resolves of 1957 providing for an increase of \$300.00 in the amount of pension of every retired police officer and firefighter who, at the time of his retirement, had attained age 60 and had at least 20 years of creditable service and the amount of pension of every police officer and fire fighter retired for disability incurred through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his duties; provided, however, that the total annual amount of any such person as so increased shall not exceed \$2,500.00; that no money be appropriated therefor at this time, but that the acceptance of this act shall become effective January 1, 1958.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a new truck with hydraulic hoist and boom for the Water Division of the Public Works Department and trade in a 1947 Chevrolet truck and the sum of \$8,000.00 be appropriated therefor from the Water Available Surplus Account.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account for the purposes of this article.

Voted: Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.
Dissolved at 9:35 P.M.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, December 3, 1957

In accordance with the warrant the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 9:36 P.M. the necessary quorum being present.

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. McLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

Voted: Article 1. That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) be provided for the expenses which have been or may be incurred by the Committee, such sum to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Voted: Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer from the appropriation voted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 26, 1957 under Article 6, Item 135, entitled "School Salaries", the sum of \$6,000.00 to Item 138 entitled "Building Expenses," to cover the excess costs of installation of the new boiler installed at the high school.

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,046.49 from the Overlay Reserve Account for the purposes of this article.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved at 9:48 P.M.

Board of Appeals

C. GLOVER BOWES, *Chairman*

EUSTIS B. GRIMES

T. PAUL CORCORAN

JOHN S. MCKENNEY, *Associate Member*

The Board of Appeals of the Town of Swampscott herewith submits its Annual Report for the year 1957. The Board heard 20 cases, of which 12 were for Variances to building properties, and 8 for Use and Business Permits. One unfinished case is now ready for a decision by the Board.

We wish to thank the Plumbing Inspector, the Health Officer and Mr. Harold King, of the Planning Board in particular, for their help and cooperation.

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Board of Assessors

THOMAS F. COLLINS, *Chairman*

ANTHONY F. PIERRE

ERNEST MANCHIN, *Secretary*

The Board of Assessors submit all figures used to determine the Tax Rate for 1957 @ \$62.00 per thousand:

VALUATIONS

Real Estate	\$30,753,950.00
Personal Property	1,993,025.00
Total	\$32,746,975.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

State	62,623.72
County	107,018.62
Town	2,574,627.31
Total	\$ 2,744,269.65

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Taxation on Property and Polls	\$ 2,038,442.45
Taxation on Motor Vehicles	200,000.00
Receipts from State	205,427.75
Receipts from County	4,006.25
Receipts from Metropolitan Parks	1,137.20
Receipts from Town	204,063.23
Available Funds	91,192.77
Total	\$ 2,744,269.65

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed	3638
Number of Polls Assessed	4068
Number of Dwellings Assessed	3412
Value of Land	\$ 7,428,037.00
Value of Buildings	23,325,913.00

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILERS ASSESSED (not figured in the Tax Rate)

Number of Cars Assessed	7217
Valuation	\$ 5,374,210.00
Excise Tax Assessed	271,043.86

Building Code Advisory Board

DONALD GOSS, *Chairman*

RAYMOND O. DOANE

EDWIN A. FULLER

DAVID J. ABRAHAMS

JOHN J. MILO

During the past year the Board held several meetings. Four cases were brought before the Board. Decisions were rendered and notices were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

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Collector of Taxes

MALCOLM F. MACLEAN, JR., *Collector of Taxes*
In account with the Town of Swampscott—1957

DR.

Real Estate	\$1,906,744.90
Sewer Assessments	9,894.64
Sidewalk Assessments	24.95
Water Liens	4,891.55
Committed Interest	968.30
Personal Property	123,567.55
Poll	8,136.00
Excise	245,474.89
Water Rates	107,542.80
Water Services	16,391.97
Water Rent	1,500.00
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments	2,205.02
Departmental Accounts Receivable	11,356.56
Refunds	18,576.10
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	\$2,457,275.23

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Cash Paid on Real Estate	\$1,805,693.13
Cash Paid on Sewer Assessments	3,920.47
Cash Paid on Sidewalk Assessments	24.95
Cash Paid on Water Liens	4,261.75
Cash Paid on Committed Interest	887.64
Cash Paid on Personal Property	115,017.63
Cash Paid on Poll	7,078.00
Cash Paid on Excise	222,889.40
Cash Paid on Water Rates	96,574.80
Cash Paid on Water Services	15,783.78
Cash Paid on Water Rent	1,500.00
Cash Paid on Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments	1,878.91
Cash Paid on Departmental Accounts Receivable	7,248.23
Abatements on Real Estate	40,529.71
Abatements on Sewer Assessments	370.84
Abatements on Personal Property	7,771.82
Abatements on Poll	972.00
Abatements on Excise	14,174.19
Abatements on Water Rates	1,170.00
Abatements on Water Services	131.69
Abatements on Departmental Accounts Receivable	30.00
Sewer Assessments Apportioned	3,884.58
Uncollected Real Estate	70,566.11
Uncollected Sewer Assessments	1,718.75
Uncollected Water Liens	668.20
Uncollected Committed Interest	80.66
Uncollected Personal Property	1,832.10
Uncollected Poll	94.00
Uncollected Excise	15,842.95
Uncollected Water Rates	9,798.00
Uncollected Water Services	476.50
Uncollected Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments	326.11
Uncollected Departmental Accounts Receivable	4,078.33
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	\$2,457,275.23

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Treasurer's Report

ROBERT G. BYRNE, *Treasurer*

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ending December 31, 1957:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	\$ 520,647.39
Receipts and Income from all sources	\$ 3,909,777.72
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	\$ 4,430,425.11
Less Warrants Paid	\$ 3,832,796.06
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1957	\$ 597,629.05

STATEMENT

INDICATING BORROWING CAPACITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

Valuation, 1955, Less Abatements	\$ 35,062,752.00
Valuation, 1956, Less Abatements	\$ 35,926,485.00
Valuation, 1957, Less Abatements	\$ 37,280,080.00
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Total Valuation	\$108,269,317.00
Average Valuation	\$ 36,089,772.33
Five Per Cent (5%) of Average Valuation	\$ 1,804,488.61
Less Outstanding Debt Issued	
Inside Debt Limit	\$ 1,114,000.00
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Borrowing Capacity as of December 31, 1957	\$ 690,488.61

TRUST FUNDS

The following is a list of Trust Funds held by the Town Treasurer as Custodian of all Funds and Securities as provided for by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, indicating balances as of December 31, 1957:

Phillips Medal Fund	\$2,693.39
Joanna Morse Library Fund	5,196.00
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	2,000.00
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	1,000.00
Cemetery Gifts & Bequeaths Fund	5,987.09
Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Fund	525.66
Hattie F. Sherman Cemetery Fund	500.00
Manuel Ross Scholarship Fund	471.90
*High School Alumni Fund	4,515.63
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Fund	6,286.32
Clara F. Ingalls Fund	3,060.23
Benjamin G. Ingalls Fund	3,060.23

*This is not a Trust Fund as defined by law but is held by the Town Treasurer in behalf of the Alumni Fund Committee.

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Accounting Department

I. MURRAY ADAMS, *Accountant*

Because of the current economic maladjustment, which may become much more severe, it is difficult to properly assess projected costs. Despite a marked decrease in business activity prices continue high, and there is no indication that there will be a weakening of the price structure. Consequently all budgets are based upon prevailing prices, and in some instances allowance should be made for increasing costs, such as telephone service.

The financial position of the town is better than last year for excise tax payments were materially higher, thus providing the town with more money to meet increased costs, and added services. A very small transfer was made last year from the E & D fund, thus building up a larger fund which may be used to stabilize the 1958 tax rate. There is \$204,000.00 in this account, after setting aside sufficient money to pay for the school land taking.

It will be noted that in governmental finance, proponents of projects which entail the expenditure of considerable sums of money find it difficult to take an objective position, allowing for inescapable repairs and replacements of existing services, and other projects, which are forcefully supported by their advocates. Basically, new services entail added expenses and higher taxes. If it is insisted that continual expansion be undertaken, the unavoidable corollary is increasing taxes.

In accordance with the provision of Section 61, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, the following report is submitted. It is arranged in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Director of Accounts. A detailed report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1957, is available in this office.

Where the Money Came From

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1957	520,647.39
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GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes—Town

Poll	7,092.00
Personal	114,608.99
Real Estate	1,868,084.67
Tax Title Redemption	11,580.50
Housing Authority	1,356.45

Total Taxes	2,002,722.61
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From State:

Income Tax	42,567.99
Corporation Tax	121,143.26
Meal Tax	3,374.43
Schools	61,214.57
Miscellaneous	3,015.49
Chapter 718	25,000.00
Parapelegic	558.00

Total State Tax	256,873.74
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Grants and Gifts

Chapter 90, State	1,701.82
Chapter 90, County	10,705.39
Dog License Refund	1,065.20

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WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM — Continued

Federal Government:		
A.D.C. Administration	1,276.80	
A.D.C. Assistance	3,673.22	
O.A.A. Administration	6,780.10	
O.A.A. Assistance	58,037.78	
D.A. Administration	520.50	
D.A. Assistance	1,521.47	
Total Grants and Gifts		85,282.28
Miscellaneous:		
Court Fines	176.00	
Permits and Licenses	3,614.47	
Sale of Town Property	425.00	
Total Miscellaneous		4,215.47
Other Taxes and Assessments:		
Motor Excise	290,386.26	
Sewer Assessments	7,050.08	
Sidewalk Assessments	335.69	
Total Taxes and Assessments		297,772.03
Departmental Receipts:		
Town Hall	360.00	
Costs	48.00	
Planning Board	74.76	
Board of Appeals	105.00	
Vets Services	4,642.34	
Park	667.00	
Police	88.75	
Sealer Weights and Measures	327.00	
Building Inspector	644.00	
Wire Inspector	641.00	
Plumbing Inspector	1,825.00	
Telephone	180.59	
Health	660.43	
Library	2,292.64	
School Tuition	767.50	
School Vocational Education	6,384.05	
School Lunch	49,941.56	
School Miscellaneous	587.09	
School Athletic	7,484.70	
Welfare	2,934.19	
O.A.A. State	52,373.26	
O.A.A. Cities and Towns	737.82	
O.A.A. Recovery	9,125.93	
A.D.C.	2,625.32	
D.A.	2,003.40	
Public Works	50.00	
Total Departmental Receipts		147,571.33
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans	800,000.00	
Bond Issues		
Premium	30.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		800,030.00
Interest:		
Taxes	1,256.20	
Excise	111.74	
Tax Titles	502.03	
Committed Interest	937.44	
Sewer	2.07	
Total Interest		2,809.48

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WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM — Continued

Trust Funds:		
Library	256.13	
Phillips Medal	23.79	
Cemetery	211.41	
Total Trust Funds		491.33
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots	4,383.00	
Fees	3,638.31	
Recording Fees	35.00	
Total Cemetery Receipts		8,056.31
Water:		
Rates	92,275.85	
Services	16,145.63	
Rent	1,375.00	
Liens	4,925.61	
Total Water Receipts		114,722.09
Miscellaneous:		
Dog Licenses	1,319.20	
Withholding Taxes	181,464.56	
Refunds	6,447.29	
Total Miscellaneous		189,231.05
Total Receipts		4,430,425.11

Where the Money Went

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator	150.00
Town Meeting	885.04
Finance Committee:	
Wages	600.00
Others	175.48

Selectmen:

Members (3)	1,950.00
Secretary	1,000.00
Clerk	3,104.34
Office Expense	1,165.10
Travel	97.15
Miscellaneous	481.47

Accountant:

Accountant	5,282.08
Clerk	3,104.34
Clerk (Part Time)	1,552.17
Office Expense	514.21
Travel	44.33
Miscellaneous	67.05
Machine Rental	45.50

Treasurer:

Treasurer	1,980.00
Clerks	4,107.00
Office Expense	2,588.03
Certification Notes and Bonds	22.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	847.00

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WHERE THE MONEY WENT — Continued

Collector of Taxes:		
Collector	2,452.92	
Clerk	3,104.34	
Office Expense	2,197.56	
Insurance	900.00	
Miscellaneous	399.80	
Law:		
Town Counsel	5,500.00	
Contingent Account	500.00	
Expense	4,233.82	
Town Clerk:		
Town Clerk	1,393.56	
Oaths—Vital Statistics	671.50	
Clerk	3,104.34	
Auctioneer Fees	13.00	
Office Expense	699.12	
Miscellaneous	314.85	
Out of State Travel	362.00	
Election:		
Registrars	1,194.92	
Clerk	3,103.93	
Office Expense	1,051.96	
Registration:		
Salaries	840.00	
Expenses	973.92	
Assessors:		
Assessors (3)	2,749.92	
Secretary	50.00	
Clerks (2)	6,208.68	
Canvassers	300.00	
Office Expense	2,341.99	
Travel—Conventions	300.00	
Administration Building:		
Custodian	4,526.42	
Assistants (2)	8,062.64	
Building Expense	4,174.56	
Old Town Hall:		
Building Expense	1,696.17	
Planning Board:		
Wages	100.00	
Expenses	413.73	
Board of Appeals:		
Wages	200.00	
Expenses	398.49	
Contributory Retirement	41,042.85	
Total General Government		135,339.28

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police:	
Chief	6,224.73
Captains	16,017.78
Patrolmen	86,892.68
Reserves—Specials	14,578.29
Clerk	3,104.34
Women	9,863.78
Holidays	2,422.92
Office Expense	3,129.03
Travel	55.00

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Building Expense	1,070.52	
Maintenance	4,237.09	
Supplies	989.90	
Miscellaneous	144.18	
Insurance	3.00	
Mobile Radio	754.00	
School	200.00	
Uniforms	1,449.95	
Out of State Travel	61.50	
Ambulette	3,291.74	
Fire:		
Chief	6,224.73	
Deputy	5,361.55	
Captains	19,849.97	
Regulars	116,071.42	
Extra Labor	1,663.50	
Office Clerk	367.75	
Fire Alarm	367.75	
Mechanic	367.75	
Vacation Help	3,852.70	
Holiday	3,474.36	
Office Expense	920.98	
Travel	187.00	
Building Expense	4,399.62	
Maintenance	4,298.60	
Communications	1,194.64	
Uniforms	841.94	
Out of State Travel	342.72	
Car	2,149.93	
Civil Defense:		
Director	1,508.25	
Supplies	397.46	
Municipal Protection	5,215.18	
Constable:		
Wages	100.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures:		
Wages	700.00	
Expense	180.00	
Travel	170.00	
Building Inspector:		
Inspector	2,400.00	
Assistant	330.00	
Expense	212.27	
Travel	300.00	
Wire Inspector:		
Inspector	1,100.00	
Office Expense	100.00	
Travel	250.00	
Dog Officer:		
Inspector	880.00	
Office Expense	98.75	
Truck	125.00	
Supplies	514.00	
Insurance	41,488.23	
Total Protection		
Person and Property		382,496.48

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WHERE THE MONEY WENT — Continued

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health:		
Board	550.00	
Officer	5,135.52	
Nurse	4,174.00	
Clerk	3,104.36	
Dog Inspector	157.00	
Extra Clerical	150.00	
Office Expense	451.79	
Travel	1,143.10	
Inspections, etc.	6,671.69	
Mosquito	901.04	
Polio	46.83	
Refuse and Garbage	46,826.17	
Total Health and Sanitation		69,311.50

PUBLIC WORKS:

Wages:		
Superintendent — Clerks	14,296.60	
Engineer	26,202.92	
Sewer	16,273.15	
Highway	102,663.63	
Park	51,532.44	
Cemetery	17,706.28	
Extra Labor	8,383.26	
Office Expense:		
Engineer	941.40	
Highway	231.96	
Sewer	178.35	
Park	204.55	
Cemetery	288.23	
Travel:		
Engineer	122.20	
Sewer	100.00	
Park	721.00	
Cemetery	100.00	
Public Works	625.00	
Out of Town	55.45	
Out of State	117.50	
Building Expense:		
Highway	1,283.31	
Sewer	3,126.95	
Park	4,585.76	
Cemetery	243.81	
Maintenance:		
Highway	5,911.87	
Sewer	333.88	
Park	1,756.94	
Cemetery	487.39	
Engineer	120.10	
Supplies:		
Highway	16,026.76	
Park	4,344.54	
Cemetery	3,214.26	
Engineer	396.86	
Sewer	496.97	

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Miscellaneous:

Equipment Loan	60,287.25
Insurance	60.00
Outside Engineers	1,990.77
Backhoe	5,807.00
Emergency Sewer	1,204.10
1956 Sewers	2,377.92
Abbott Park Drain	224.07
Continuous Sidewalks	6,436.88
Street Lighting	46,496.41
Chapter 90	16,446.80
Swampscott Avenue	3,078.78
Oakledge Road	2,680.15
Stanley Road	3,814.05
The Greenway	5,041.29
Lewis Road	37.91
Curry Circle	52.32
Linden Avenue	148.88
Sherwood Road	8.00
Pine Hill Road	5,169.35
Chapter 718	460.74
Snow-Ice Wages	9,084.02
Snow-Ice Expenses	9,876.66
Moth	4,697.78
Dutch Elm	4,499.99
Recreation	2,997.02
Shade Trees	2,000.00
Cemetery Equipment	4,938.41
Cemetery Chapel	1,485.45

Water:

Superintendent	5,884.79
Clerk	3,104.34
Assistant Clerk	3,104.34
Maintenance	28,919.66
Standby	3,058.19
Office Expense	1,486.39
Travel	625.00
Building Expense	241.91
Maintenance	762.07
Pipes and Fittings	16,208.49
Out of State Travel	117.35
Emergency Water	4,592.91
Water Mains	7,902.17
Foster Dam Mains	27,736.29
Tractor	3,255.78
Metropolitan	35,796.16
Total Public Works	627,271.16

CHARITIES, VETERANS' SERVICES, PENSIONS:

Public Welfare—Wages:

Agent	2,450.00
Social Worker	3,155.16
Social Worker	963.90
Clerks (2)	6,124.40
Board	385.00
Assistance	103,346.16

U. S. Grants:

A.D.C. Administration	1,753.95
A.D.C. Assistance	2,914.25

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D.A. Assistance	4,212.37	
O.A.A. Administration	5,598.18	
O.A.A. Assistance	54,203.28	
O.A.A. — Wages:		
Board	990.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Veterans' Services:		
Director	1,580.00	
Office Expense	350.00	
Travel	193.30	
Assistance	8,159.88	
Pensions	41,508.94	
Workmen's Compensation:		
Agent	50.00	
Expenses	640.55	
Total Charities, Veterans' Services and Pensions		238,679.32

SCHOOLS:

Wages:		
Superintendent	9,020.81	
Secretaries	4,007.04	
Clerical	7,899.05	
Nurse	3,515.84	
Teachers	605,997.82	
Substitutes	5,382.70	
Janitors	67,069.76	
Doctors	900.00	
Handwriting	1,215.00	
Athletic	1,150.00	
Miscellaneous	2,789.28	
Office Expense	8,792.29	
Travel	1,818.61	
Building Expense	73,041.67	
Insurance	1,801.14	
Miscellaneous	65,189.28	
Out of State Travel	1,017.80	
Lunch	49,821.61	
Adult Education	580.00	
Survey Committee	96.80	
Athletic	7,237.86	
Hadley School Repairs	14,627.57	
New High School	8,498.24	
Land, New High School	42,032.26	
Total Schools		983,502.43

LIBRARY:

Wages:	
Librarian	5,457.00
Assistants	14,337.70
Janitor	4,079.60
Assistant Janitor	1,867.90
Extra Assistants	3,170.98
Office Expense	1,026.20
Travel	25.50

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Building Expense	4,090.42
Materials	5,367.25
New Addition	1,195.30
Miscellaneous	96.44

TRUST FUNDS — LIBRARY:

Morse	162.29	
Thomson	32.11	
Whittle	62.15	
Ingalls	120.00	
Total Library and Trust Funds....		41,090.84

UNCLASSIFIED:

Town Reports	2,636.05	
Legion Lease	1,750.00	
Warrants Payable	3,580.39	
Memorial Day	868.45	
Fourth of July	1,169.18	
Unpaid Bills, 1956	600.04	
By-Laws	189.00	
Rubbish Disposal	47.98	
Massachusetts State Guard	150.00	
Christmas Lights	999.50	
Total Unclassified		11,990.59

INTEREST MATURING DEBT:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$00,000.00	
Debt	149,000.00	
Premiums	339.13	
Interest	37,255.33	
Total Interest Maturing Debt		986,594.46

AGENCY:

Withholding Tax	181,507.60	
State Assessments	25,759.27	
County Tax	97,436.74	
Tuberculosis Hospital	25,486.09	
Dog License	1,373.70	
Recording Fees	44.00	
Trust Funds	273.33	
Total Agency		331,880.73

REFUNDS:

Real, Personal, Polls	11,781.01	
Excise, Water, Sewer	9,338.51	
Estimated Receipts	47.51	
O.A.A. Recovery	1,154.05	
Deducted from Expenditures	2,305.14	
Total Refunds		24,626.22

Total Expenditures	3,832,783.01
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	597,642.10
	4,430,425.11

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Balance as of December 31, 1957

Cash	597,629.05	
Petty Cash	230.00	
Warrants Payable 1958		11,770.66
1956 Poll	2.00	
1956 Real Estate	6,672.68	
1957 Poll	94.00	
1957 Personal	2,926.40	
1957 Real Estate	76,843.17	
1955 Excise	101.63	
1956 Excise	1,160.91	
1957 Excise	12,337.89	
Unapportioned Sewer		3,501.67
1956 Sewers	39.58	
1957 Sewers	5,974.17	
Unapportioned Sidewalks	294.75	
1956 Committed Interest	15.82	
1957 Committed Interest	296.62	
Committed Interest Sidewalks Pd. Adv. ..		500.00
Tax Titles	14,527.52	
Tax Possessions	2,340.66	
Estate Deceased Persons	1,240.08	
A/R Health	2,010.43	
Disability Assistance	1,875.96	
A.D.C.	729.42	
O.A.A. (Cities and Towns)	780.79	
Vets' Services		294.70
Schools	1,163.73	
Parks	641.80	
Old Age Recovery		10,793.10
Water Rates	25,914.29	
Services	2,303.83	
Rent	125.00	
Liens 1956	236.47	
Liens 1957	629.80	
Miscellaneous	22.12	
1952 Overlay	94.00	
1953 Overlay	3,024.00	
1956 Overlay	3,419.41	
1957 Overlay		10,981.37
Overlay Reserve		63,883.19
Cemetery Receipts Fees		1.00
Cemetery Rec. Reserved for Appro.		9,813.24
Reserve for Petty Cash		230.00
Water Available Surplus		40,623.58
Phillips Medal Fund	38.36	
Insurance Fund		147.55
Cemetery Trust Fund		52.12
Morse Library Fund17
Thomson Library Fund51
Whittle Library Fund39
Ingalls Trust Fund	120.00	
A/R State Aid to Highways		9,917.55
State and County Highway Aid Res.	9,917.55	
1957 Reservations		1,068.28
1957 T. B. Hospital		67.14
1957 County Tax	15,971.35	
Dog License Due County		10.50
Withholding Tax	365.42	
Tailings		206.67

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BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957 — Continued

Excise Revenue		13,600.43
Special Assessment Revenue		2,619.27
Tax Title Revenue		14,527.52
Tax Possession Revenue		2,340.66
Departmental Revenue		6,907.43
Water Revenue		29,231.51
Estate Deceased Persons Revenue		1,240.08
1957 Revenue	197.83	
Surplus Revenue		334,801.76
Loans Authorized	1,272,000.00	
Loans Authorized Unissued		1,272,000.00
Central Fire Station		157.31
Civil Defense Wages		24.75
Supplies		47.40
Protection		170.38
Stacey Brook		5,500.00
1956 Sewers		25,798.52
Bay View Drive Sewer		13,000.00
Chapter #90		12,913.26
1957 Sidewalks		1,063.12
Dredging		31,250.00
Lewis Road		1,712.09
Stanley Road		5,685.95
Curry Circle		1,397.68
Sherwood Road		7,892.00
Public Works Equipment		6.33
Linden Avenue		8,451.12
Chapter 718		19,539.26
Cemetery Improvements		61.59
Water Expense	1,158.49	
1957 Water Mains		97.83
Foster Dam Mains		5,394.68
Water Truck		8,000.00
U. S. Grant:		
A.D.C. Administration		1,033.59
A.D.C. Assistance		6,075.11
D.A. Administration		734.22
D.A. Assistance		1,667.57
O.A.A. Administration		4,085.30
O.A.A. Assistance		31,607.77
School Lunch		1,592.39
Athletic Account		426.54
Adult Education		1,020.00
Stanley School		1,184.09
Hadley Repairs		66,111.70
New High		980.42
School Land — Judgement	42,032.26	
School Survey		803.20
Revaluation		300.00
High School Play Area		100.00
Refuse Committee		52.02
Post Office Committee		400.00
Bond Premiums		30.00
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	2,107,499.24	2,107,499.24

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DEBT STATEMENT

	Interest Rate	Amount Outstanding	
Public Works:			
Sewer 29	4.5	6,000.00	
Outfall Sewer 48	2.0	150,000.00	
Sewer 55	1.6	30,000.00	
Sewer 56	2.7	35,000.00	
Drain 52	1.4	40,000.00	
Water 54	1.6	45,000.00	
Equipment 56	3.0	68,000.00	374,000.00
Schools:			
*Clark 50	1.75	195,000.00	
Clark 50	1.75	78,000.00	
Clark 51	1.75	55,000.00	
Stanley 53	2.00	440,000.00	
Hadley 56	2.25	123,000.00	
Miscellaneous:			891,000.00
Fire Trucks 55	1.7	14,000.00	
Library Addition 55	1.7	75,000.00	89,000.00
Total			1,354,000.00
*Issued outside debt limit			
Loans authorized but unissued:			
High School, 12-15-55		1,260,000.00	
Public Works Equipment, 10-16-56, authorized \$100,000.00, borrowed \$88,000.00, balance		12,000.00	
Total unissued		1,272,000.00	

Dog Officer

JOHN J. MATTERA, *Dog Officer*

I herewith submit my Annual Report covering the year 1957.

Six-hundred-sixty-six dogs licensed and five kennels, making a total of six-hundred-eighty-eight dogs.

Eight hundred complaints or requests for assistance were made, all of which were acted upon, and in most cases settled to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and Department Heads and their personnel for their cooperation.

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Board of Public Works

ALFRED N. FRAZIER, *Chairman*

PAUL A. POLISSON, *Superintendent*

HAROLD C. HUDSON

ROGER A. WILLIAMS, JR.

The Board of Public Works herewith submits its second annual report to the citizens of the Town of Swampscott for the year 1957. This report constitutes an entire year of operation of the six service divisions consolidated under the Department of Public Works. At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Tuesday, June 11, 1957 the Superintendent of Public Works was reappointed for a three year period from July 1, 1957 to July 1, 1960.

CEMETERY DIVISION

This division has four employees, and with assistance from other divisions especially before Memorial Day, the cemetery is maintained and developed properly. There were 88 interments, all receipts of interments, sale of lots, liners and foundations were paid to the Town Treasurer. One hundred bridal wreath shrubs were set out on the new section of the cemetery, continuing this type of hedge.

The Board of Public Works intends to take definite measures this year to increase the price of cemetery lots and services in keeping with realistic costs.

For 1958 it is planned to remove more crushed stone from the roads in the cemetery and replace with bituminous concrete, at an estimated cost of \$4,000.00, subject to approval of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting. By removing the loose crushed stone and paving the roads the appearance of the cemetery is improved and the maintenance costs are reduced.

ENGINEERING DIVISION

Engineering services furnished by this division for the year ending December 31, 1957 included surveys, computations, record plans, cost estimates, assessment quantities, designs for construction projects, assignment of house numbers, preparation of contracts including specifications and drawings, descriptions of property and easements, and the furnishing of informations and engineering data to private engineers, surveyors, attorneys and other persons.

The Highway Division used these services on the following streets: Humphrey Street, The Greenway, Puritan Road, Pine Hill Road, Stanley Road, Linden Avenue, Swampscott Avenue and Oakledge Road.

The Town Counsel used these services for deed descriptions and rough staking of land on Forest Avenue to be used for school purposes.

The Police Department requested service for an accident survey on Norfolk Avenue and a Traffic Survey on Andrew Road, Monument Avenue and Thomas Road.

The Selectmen's Department required our service in making street acceptance plans and the setting of stone bounds upon the Public Ways after acceptance, and the carrying out of the continuous sidewalk program.

The Town Clerk required the service of the division to make maps of the new zoning changes for the Attorney General's approval.

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The Water Division required the service for laying of water mains on Sherwood Road, Fisher Avenue, Sampson Avenue and Nichols Street.

The Assessors' Department required the service of the division as real estate transfers and land development plans became available. Corrections and changes were made on all plans of the Assessors' Department.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

During the year the working force of this division was reduced, the table of organization shows the number of employees assigned to each division. As voted by the Annual Town Meeting various streets were reconstructed with bituminous concrete, storm drains were installed and approximately four miles of streets were seal coated with asphalt and pea stone. Under the continuous sidewalk program, sidewalks and curbs were installed, using bituminous curb as a saving to the Town and taxpayer. Under general maintenance all catch basins in the Town were cleaned, and all sidewalks, i.e., sweeping, patching, plowing, sanding, grading, beach cleaning, etc., were carried out by this division.

From May through November, every Monday and Friday morning, the street sweeper was in operation from 4:00 A.M. to 12 Noon. The following schedule was used, Blaney Street, Redington Street Hill, Monument Avenue, Burrill Street, New Ocean Street, Railroad Avenue, Essex Street, Danvers Road Bridge, Middlesex Avenue, Stetson Avenue and Humphrey Street. For the remainder of each week the residential area streets were cleaned. A remarkable job was performed this fall with the new leaf loader and catch basin cleaner. All traffic lines and signs were replaced by this division for the Police Department at a saving for the Town, in previous years it was done by contract.

PARK DIVISION

This division is responsible for the maintenance of the parks, playgrounds, planted areas, trees, administration building grounds and beaches. A summer program is still carried on, which allows for additional labor, recreation, and beach supervision. Forty-five elms were taken down and where possible, the new backhoe excavated around the stump to allow the tree truck to remove the stump. Other stumps were cut below the surface by means of pneumatic tools. The residents of Clarke Road requested the removal of certain trees, all trees were properly posted and a satisfactory settlement was made. Assistance was rendered toward the landscaping of the library grounds. The job was not finished as the dry weather made it inadvisable to transplant well established plants. The garden clubs should be commended on their fine work toward civic betterment.

Several articles have appeared in publications that the dutch elm is being controlled but it is the Park Superintendent's personal opinion that this statement is open to debate and we are attempting to look to the future by starting new trees, so that barren streets will not appear in this Town. The Monument Parkway, as far as the flagpole, was kept green and that off-sets the flower beds. The new trucks have proven a fine savings in time and ease of work, good equipment is bound to be a morale booster.

SEWER DIVISION

In accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting of March 27, 1956, sewers were voted for Sargent Road, Walnut Road, and Commonwealth Terrace. Swampscott Avenue and The Greenway were completed in 1956. The vote of the Town

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Meeting of March 26, 1957 voted sewers for Bay View Drive and Crest Road. The contract for Sargent Road and Walnut Road has been awarded to Doerico & Forth Construction Co. and work will start in January, 1958. Plans and specifications for the Bay View Drive sewer should be completed by February, 1958 with construction starting by March, 1958. In accordance with the vote of the Special Town Meeting of October 27, 1957, plans and specifications have been completed for the construction of a diversion chamber off New Ocean Street to alleviate the pollution in Stacey Brook Culvert. The condition on King's Beach will necessitate the continuing operation of the chlorinator until further investigations are completed to determine all sources of pollution, this investigation may require an additional diversion chamber at another location.

The following work was completed in 1957:

(a) Particular sewers laid and inspected	25
(b) Particular sewers rodded and cleaned	163
(c) Main sewers rodded and cleaned	115
(d) Sand catcher pans replaced in manholes	36
(e) Loose manhole covers sealed	18
(f) Sewage Pumpings for 1957	420,000,000 Gallons
(g) Sewer lines excavated and repaired	8

During excessive rain storms, twenty-four hour surveillance must be maintained at the Pumping Station to attend to the equipment, and standby service is in order during weekends, nights, and holidays.

WATER DIVISION

In the spring of this year in anticipation of road construction all necessary services were relaid from the main to the sidewalk in the following streets: Humphrey from a point near the Fish House to Pleasant, Puritan Road from a point near the Fish House to the southeasterly entrance to Orient Court.

Service boxes and gates boxes were located, raised and painted in preparation for street and sidewalk work in Humphrey Street, Puritan Road, Stanley Road, Linden Avenue, Curry Circle, Swampscott Avenue, Oakledge Road, The Greenway, Pine Hill Road.

Sixty new services were installed, 13 services renewed completely, 31 services renewed from main to sidewalk, 5 services renewed from sidewalk to meter, 50 service leaks repaired, 29 services cleaned out, and 5 services thawed out, 4 breaks in mains, 7 hydrants repaired.

Twenty-three obsolete meters replaced with new ones, 40 meters cleaned, tested and repaired, 70 meter leaks were repaired in the field, 270 meters turned on, 170 meters turned off, 55 new meters installed.

Hydrants were installed in Fairview Avenue (1), Fisher Avenue (1), Ross Road (1), Sampson Avenue (2), Nichols Street (2).

Because of the street sweeping, sewer and brook cleaning and road construction work of this year the hydrants were used more, thus requiring more periodic and careful checking.

All hydrants were flushed, checked and winterized.

Assistance was given in the plowing of snow, snow removal and cleaning of catch basins. All excavations have been brought to grade and tar patched. This year the majority of trench tar patching has been done by the Highway Division.

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A case 320 Tractor with Backhoe and Shovel Loader attachments was purchased by this Division. This piece of equipment started paying for itself from the date of delivery. It has been used for work in all divisions of the Public Works Department and is in constant demand.

Equipment of this division has been used to advantage in other divisions to expedite the work program.

A 10' x 11' opening was made and an overhead door installed in one of our garage buildings to enable us to garage the new piece of equipment.

A 500 gallon underground gasoline tank and an electric gasoline pump was replaced at our plant at 8 Pine Street.

Our Work Shop and buildings at 8 Pine Street were given a new coat of paint.

Hydrants in use December 31, 1957	363
Gates in use December 31, 1957	742
Services in use December 31, 1957	3739

Size	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Brass	Total
1¼"			303		303 ft.
1½"			80	438	518 ft.
2"	4,067		1,365	2,839	8,271 ft.
4"		5,406			5,496 ft.
6"		156,881			156,881 ft.
8"		11,894			11,894 ft.
10"		26,719			26,719 ft.
12"		14,604			14,604 ft.
14"		4,812			4,812 ft.
16"		1,502			1,502 ft.
	4,067	221,818	1,748	3,277	230,910 ft.

Total miles of mains — 43,732.

It is with sorrow and regret that we record the death of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Kehoe, an employee of the Park Division and Mr. James Donlon, a retired employee of the Highway Division.

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March 26, 1957 the following Public Works projects were accomplished:

Article 12. Curb and Sidewalk — Swampscott Avenue, Oakledge Road; Curb — Pine Hill Road, Stanley Road, Bradlee Avenue; Sidewalks — Shelton Road, Puritan Road.

Article 14. Stanley Road partially reconstructed with bituminous concrete (from Salem Street to Linden Avenue) the remainder of Stanley Road to be completed in 1958.

Article 16. Oakledge Road reconstructed with bituminous concrete.

Article 30, 31 and 33. The Board of Public Works has employed the firm of Fay, Spoffard & Thorndike, consulting engineers, Boston, to prepare the necessary forms and estimates for presentation to Federal Government for advance planning funds for the drainage and sewers for Little's Point area.

Article 36. The Cemetery Chapel was painted both exterior and interior.

Article 37. Repairs were made on Sargent Road, Walnut Road, Forest Avenue, Priscilla Road, Millett Road Extension.

Article 49. Pine Hill Road reconstructed with bituminous concrete.

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Article 35. The sum of \$5,000.00 was transferred from the amount received by the Town from the State under Chapter 718 and Humphrey Street was reconstructed from the Fish House to Pleasant Street, new sidewalks were also installed, this work was done by Town employees under Chapter 90, at a cost of approximately \$17,000.00 as compared to the State estimate of \$25,000.00.

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1956 the following Public Works projects were accomplished:

Swampscott Avenue reconstructed with bituminous concrete.

The Greenway reconstructed with bituminous concrete.

In accordance with the vote of an Annual Town Meeting and the vote of the Special Town Meeting the Water Division extended the water mains on Sampson Avenue, Fisher Avenue and Nichols Street.

The following Public Works projects were completed: extended 6" water main in Fairview Avenue, The Greenway, Ross Road, Sherwood Road, and Ingraham Terrace.

Replaced rotted planks at Phillips Park bleachers, redecorated the interior of the Field House, the interior of the Sewer Pumping Station, new oil tank installed at Field House, three additional urinals installed in Field House.

Storm drains installed on Oakledge Road, The Greenway, and Pine Hill Road. Road extended at Millett Road to Aspen Road.

New trees were planted on Pine Hill Road, Linden Avenue, Young Avenue, Dale Street, Franklin Avenue, Huron Street, Nason Road, Beach Bluff Avenue, Shepard Avenue, Puritan Park, Blodgett Avenue, Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic Road and Swampscott Avenue. The following tree species were used: sugar maple, crimson king maple, schedleri maple and modesto ash.

New oil burner installed at the Cemetery Chapel, which is a protection to the building and to the newly painted interior. The following avenues and paths in the Swampscott Cemetery were constructed with bituminous concrete: Summit Avenue, Hackmatack Avenue, Oak Avenue, Beach Avenue, Cypress Patch, Poppy Avenue, Magnolia Avenue, Columbine Avenue, and Hollyhock Avenue.

During the year the standardization of wages of all craftsmen, foremen, and a new classification of motor equipment operators (MEO) was put into operation. The new equipment was put to test during the past year and has proven its worth, all repairs are being accomplished in the Public Works Garage which is temporarily housed at the Highway Division on Paradise Road.

The remainder of the articles voted in the 1957 Town Meeting will be completed early in 1958.

Humphrey Street will be completed in May, 1958 under Chapter 90 and a section of Puritan Road will also be included under Chapter 90, subject to approval by Town Meeting. This department cannot stress too strongly the importance of establishing a Stabilization Fund to replace worn out equipment at a minimum expense to the Town.

Major projects planned for 1958, subject to the approval of the Town Meeting, are:

1. Chapter 90 — To resurface Humphrey Street from Pleasant Street to junction of Humphrey Street and Puritan Road and from said junction down Puritan Road to Gale Road.

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2. Chapter 718 — To resurface Puritan Road from Orient Court to Gale Road.
3. Sidewalk Replacement Program — to repair and replace approximately \$20,000. worth of over-aged public sidewalks.
4. 1000 Bleacher Seats — for Blocksidge Field.
5. Survey of Water Distribution System.

Particular Sewers — Over the years to present day the Town has been rendering a courtesy service — free of charge, — of relieving all stoppages in particular sewer lines, from main to cellars.

At the present time the sewer division, three men, is spending approximately 60%-70% of its time on stoppages. In checking with surrounding communities we find that we are the only Town that furnishes such a service.

This department is of the opinion that the residents, especially those with "Disposals", are abusing the privilege by repeated calls on this department to remove grease and sludge caused by lack of grease traps.

In order to control this service the department is inserting an article in the 1958 Annual Town Meeting requesting funds for a Sewer Rodding Machine.

The following is a Table of Organization of the Public Works Department, and the list of all equipment under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works wishes to extend their thanks to the Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Economy Planning Committee, the Planning Board, the Board of Health, the Citizens of Swampscott, the supervisors and personnel of the Public Works Department for the assistance and cooperation given to the department in making the second year under Public Works a success.

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

	Adm.	Eng.	Sewer	Cem.	Highway	Park	Water	Mech.	Total 1957
Supt. of Public Works	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Department Head	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	5
Foreman	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	4
*Clerks	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Craftsmen	—	—	1	2	12	4	3	—	22
M.E.O.	—	—	—	1	11	4	3	—	19
Meter Reader	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Tree Surgeon	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Tree Climber	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Head Mechanic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asst. Mechanic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Town Engineer	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Asst. Engineer	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cons. Engineer	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Transitman	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Student Engineers	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2

*two clerks charged to water division

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TABLE OF ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS

	Adm.	Eng.	Sewer	Cem.	Highway	Park	Water	Mech.	Total 1958
Supt. of Public Works	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Department Head	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	5
Foreman	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	—	6
* Clerks	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Craftsmen	—	—	1	2	9	5	2	—	19
M.E.O.	—	—	1	1	9	3	3	—	17
Meter Reader	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Tree Surgeon	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Tree Climber	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Head Mechanic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Asst. Mechanic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Town Engineer	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Asst. Engineer	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cons. Engineer	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Transitman	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Student Engineers	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2

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*two clerks charged to water division

PUBLIC WORKS MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT IN OPERATION

JANUARY 1, 1957

(Requiring gas, oil, maintenance and repairs)

ENGINEERING:

1—1956 Ford Ranch Wagon

CEMETERY:

1—1957 4-WD One Ton Dump Jeep Truck with/plow

1—1953 Lindsey Compressor on Trailer

SEWER:

1—1954 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Pick-up Truck

WATER:

1—1947 1 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Platform Dump Truck with/plow

1—1954 1 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Platform Dump Truck with/crane and winch

1—1954 3/4 Ton Chevrolet Pick-up Truck

1—1954 Lindsey Compressor on Trailer

1—1957 Case Loader and Backhoe

PARK:

1—1956 Dump Truck (F-600) with/plow

1—1956 Platform Dump Truck (F-700) with/broom

1—1957 4-WD Dump Jeep Truck with/plow

1—1957 4-WD Dump Jeep Truck with/plow

1—1952 2 Ton Ford Spray Truck (F-6)

1—1951 1 1/2 Ton Ford Dump Truck

1—1955 3/4 Ton Ford Dump Pick-up Truck

1—1955 Ferguson Front End Loader with/beach rake

1—1950 Toro-Turf Tractor

1—1952 Essick Roller and Trailer

1—1954 Fitchburg Chipper

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HIGHWAY:

- 1—1956 (F-800) Dump Truck with/plow and Sand Spreader
- 1—1956 (F-600) Dump Truck with/plow and Catch Basin Cleaner
- 1—1956 (F-600) Dump Truck with/plow and Sand Spreader and
Catch Basin Cleaner
- 1—1956 (F-600) Dump Truck with/plow and Sand Spreader
- 1—1957 Motor Grader with/V plow
- 1—1957 Street Sweeper
- 1—1957 4-WD 1 Ton Jeep Dump Truck with/plow
- 1—1957 Sidewalk Tractor and Plow
- 1—1957 Sidewalk Tractor and Plow
- 1—1957 Sidewalk Tractor and Plow
- 1—1957 Sidewalk Tractor and Plow
- 1—1957 Ford Ranch Wagon
- 1—1956 Michigan (1-Cu. Yd.) Front End Loader
- 1—1953 3 Ton White Dump Truck with/Plow and Sand Spreader
- 1—1947 SNO-GO
- 1—1927 Model 1020 Hercules Road Roller
- 1—1954 $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Jeep Dump Truck with/Plow
- 1—1941 Compressor
- 1—1955 One-Bag Cement Mixer
- 1—1957 Gledhill Elliotte Leaf Loader with/Trailer

Town Counsel

RICHARD COUGHLIN

During the period January 1 through April 10, 1957, former Town Counsel, Lester B. Morley handled all matters relating to preparation of the Annual Town Warrant, and the routine and other special duties of the office, specific detail of which is not available to me at this time.

During the balance of the year, April 11, 1957, to date, I have attended all regular and special meetings of the Board of Selectmen as well as Board of Public Works, Board of Health, Planning Board, Board of Assessors, and on occasion, Board of Appeals and other departments. On all matters requiring legal assistance pertaining to function and conduct of the Boards, advice and legal opinions have been submitted.

I have met, conferred and assisted the various Committees established by the Town Meeting and by the Board of Selectmen. I have prepared various contracts for the Board of Selectmen and the Public Works Department, and attended to execution of all agreements which require approval of the Board of Selectmen.

During my tenure of office in 1957, it was necessary to prepare the Warrants for Special Town Meetings of May 21, September 29, and December 3, (Adjourned and Special Town Meeting), including preparation of the necessary votes in connection therewith.

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Actual litigation during the year was as follows:

The first involved the trial of land damage cases as the result of the taking of the Whitney Estate for the school site. This involved several days of trial and resulted in an award and execution, which includes interest from the date of petition together with court costs, of \$41,604.72. Added to this amount was a charge of \$427.54, representing fees charged by the deputy sheriff to whom the execution was presented for demand against the Town.

The second involved a Bill in Equity brought in Essex Superior Court against the Planning Board and Town Clerk appealing the decision of the Planning Board relative to its approval of sub-division of property off Atlantic Avenue near Palmer Avenue. Several days of trial were involved in defense of the Planning Board and Town Clerk, and subsequent decision was rendered sustaining the action of the Planning Board.

The third action involved a tort action brought against the operator of the fire engine ladder truck in 1955 for personal injuries and damage caused as the result of going through a red light and causing a collision at an intersection while returning to the station in a non-emergency situation. This action resulted in the finding for the plaintiff, and cost the Town on an execution, \$1768.00, including costs.

With the approval of the Board of Selectmen, a claim was settled for \$300.00 for serious personal injuries resulting from an alleged defect in the way. There was some question of liability, and the actual settlement amounted to a reimbursement to the claimant of actual losses for medical expenses and property damage.

There have been several recent claims for injuries resulting from alleged defects in way. There are many cases now pending before the Appellate Tax Board against the Town. There is one case pending in the Superior Court for land damages as the result of the taking of Forest Avenue in February 1957.

There was a very serious situation developed relative to collection of trash and garbage, which required me to cause to cancel the contracts with the contractor. Further complications developed requiring the Town to find a temporary dumping site within the town. Subsequently, separate agreements have been prepared and executed through this office with the trash collector, the garbage collector, and the owner of the dumping site in Lynn.

There is pending in this office innumerable requests for advice and rulings to the different departments and the committees performing work in connection with the school building problem, the fire station study committee, new fire station committee, and the wage and job classification study committee.

The controversy which developed following action taken by the Town Meetings resulted in the present law suit brought by the architect on the proposed high school. Reports will be made from time to time to the townspeople on the status of this matter which involves in excess of a \$100,000 claim.

The work load in this office seems to be on the increase, due in large part perhaps to an expansion of services rendered the Town and increase in population.

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Board of Health

ROBERT C. THOMPSON, M.D., *Chairman*

E. WALLACE DONALD

ROBERT H. BESSOM, M.D.

JOHN E. LAPLANTE, *Health Officer*

Problems and concepts in the field of Public Health have undergone substantial changes during the past fifty years, and these changes are reflected in our major causes of death and reported communicable diseases. The trend has shifted from infectious diseases to organic diseases a factor which is causing an increase in our life span.

This year Swampscott deaths totaled 120 resulting in a crude death rate of 9.2 per thousand and an average life expectancy of 64.7 years at birth. Of these deaths 72 were due to diseases of the heart and circulatory system, 15 were caused by cancer and 9 from pneumonia.

Following is a three year listing of reported communicable diseases:

	1957	1956	1955
Chicken Pox	168	54	207
Diphtheria	0	1	0
German Measles	157	56	8
Hepatitis (Infectious)	1	0	0
Measles	27	5	222
Mumps	15	3	299
Poliomyelitis	0	0	16
Salmonellosis	5	4	5
Scarlet Fever	11	14	25
Septic Sore Throat	2	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	2	2
Whooping Cough	1	2	2

It was pleasing to note there were no case fatalities among these diseases. Also no cases of polio were reported for the second consecutive year, and on a state wide basis 100 cases were reported in 1956 and 25 in 1957. It is felt that this spectacular downward trend is due to the successful immunization program and rapid rate of inoculation. An interesting comparison between Polio and Diphtheria is that after diphtheria immunization became available 12 years was required to immunize same proportion of the population which has now been inoculated with salk vaccine. A major factor contributing to the rapid public acceptance of polio immunization is due to the splendid health education program sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, however, now that the major portion of this program is over, a review of our records indicates the young adult group has a rather small number of immunized persons, and we feel every effort should be made to increase this number.

Tuberculosis continues at a low level and our control program is largely one of case finding. This year a community chest X-ray survey was carried on during the

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week of April 4th and 1245 persons were X-rayed, with the result of one active case being discovered and hospitalized. Also a Tuberculin Patch testing program was carried on in the 1st, 4th, 7th, 9th and 11th school grades. This patch testing program is being used as a screening technique to reduce the number of X-rays required in children and thereby reduce the hazard of radiation.

A total of 189 Births were reported for the year but this number may increase slightly due to late returns from surrounding communities. No still births occurred. However, we had 8 premature births and four of these infants died within a few hours. This number of deaths from prematurity is rather high but deviations from the normal ratio are not too unusual when a small number of cases is involved.

The high incidence of Dental Defects in our school children is still one of the department's outstanding problems. Dental inspections are being made in the schools for kindergarten through the sixth grades twice a year and notices are sent to parents of children with defects in the hope that these parents will cooperate; many do, but there remains much to be done especially in the dietary aspect of the problem.

Plumbing permits issued this year totaled 497 a decrease of 33 from last year. This decrease corresponds to a reduction in new building and home remodeling.

At the annual Rabies Clinic held in September 246 dogs were inoculated out of 657 dogs licensed.

Our Mosquito and Noxious Weed program was much more extensive and effective this year as we were able to obtain the services of a full time man and truck for the whole spraying season.

The Pollution Problem of Stacey Brook and King's Beach continued to interfere with the bathing season again this year. Chlorination of the brook was found to be inadequate as a sole means of controlling pollution. Consequently a strip of beach 150 feet on each side of the brook was closed to bathers. As a result of this closing, the M.D.C. erected a steel bar gate at the mouth of the brook to reduce the amount of seaweed washed into the brook culvert and prevent the culvert from being used as a Comfort Station. Also, our Public Works department is planning to install a diversion valve in one of its highly contaminated drains to divert the drain into the sewer during the bathing season. By employing these measures it is hoped that bathing restrictions may be removed from the beach.

The Town was faced with a Rubbish and Garbage disposal problem in November when the refuse contract was cancelled from breach of terms and the Board of Health was forced to hire two new contractors, who were the successful bidders for the 1958 contracts. Service was quickly restored to normal, however difficulties developed at the dump site and all dumping was closed for Swampscott rubbish. This situation forced us to establish an emergency dump in town until a permanent solution to the problem is achieved.

In conclusion we wish to extend our thanks to the many other departments and persons for their kind cooperation and assistance during the year especially in connection with the refuse disposal problem, polio and all immunization programs.

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Department of Civil Defense

FORREST E. MASON, JR., *Director*

The home is the basic unit of the community; and the basic unit on which defense of the home front must be built. Whether you are a house wife, secretary, business executive, or nurse, Civil Defense looks to you, to take an active role in protecting your home. No one else can do that job for you.

Your first duty in Civil Defense is to act at once to educate your family in self-protection against modern weapons, and to make your home safe as possible against the dangers of enemy attack.

Your second duty is to participate in your community Civil Defense organization. Community civil defense can be effective only if the families of the community are solidly behind it and willing to give time and effort to make it work.

There is another value in Civil defense which is becoming more apparent by the day, that is its peace time use in Natural Disasters. There have been many recent instances where the organization and training for Civil Defense have paid great dividends in meeting peace time disasters. The training that one gets in Civil Defense is useful in saving lives for either National or Natural disasters.

A few simple steps for family Civil Defense are as follows:

1. Know your air-raid alert signals and what to do when they sound.
2. Have at least one member of your family take a Red Cross First Aid Course.
3. Prepare a room or area in your cellar that will afford you the most protection.
4. Have at least four (4) days supplies of canned goods and water stored for each member of your family.
5. Have a Planned Civil Defense action with your family so they will know what to do in case of any emergencies that might happen.

I should like to say that through the efforts of my predecessor, Mr. Robert J. O'Neil and all the Town Officials that our Civil Defense Program is progressing satisfactorily. My very sincere appreciation goes to the men and women of the town who are Volunteers in Civil Defense. Their services to the town and its people are invaluable.

Department of Veterans' Services

ROBERT M. LEONARD, *Director*

Office Hours: 0900 until noon Monday through Friday

During the past year this department has been fortunate in being able to help many veterans and their dependents with their various problems, all of which is done in accordance with the rules and laws of the Massachusetts Commission of Veterans' Services and the Federal Veterans Administration.

While much of this aid is minor as far as it concerns this department, often it is of great importance to those who have sought it. Not necessarily financial, it consists of advice or information or help in getting through the ordinary routine of bureau "red tape".

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We shall be glad always to be of service.

Veterans should have their discharge or separation papers copied, which this department will be glad to do, not only as a safeguard against loss of the originals, but so we may have as complete a record as possible.

We regret the passing of the following Swampscott veterans during 1957:

SPANISH WAR

Henry S. Baldwin

WORLD WAR I

Frank L. Burk
Gorham Dermody
Emery G. Dykeman
Edward P. Larkin

Fred L. Mower
Ralph J. Story
Theodore W. Ziegler
Ralph H. McNary

WORLD WAR II

Harold N. Stevens
John H. Stevens, Jr.
Louis B. Sumner

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE A. HOLT, SR., *Sealer*

A detailed description of the work of Swampscott's Weights and Measures Department is contained in my annual report.

"Protector of the Public Pocketbook" is a good description of Swampscott's Sealer of Weights and Measures. He is one Town Official whose work is devoted in its entirety to saving the taxpayer's money.

The Sealer plays a vital role in your everyday existence. Every time you shop for food, fill your car's gas tank, order coal or oil, have a prescription filled or pick up a quart of milk — the Town Sealer makes sure you get what you ask for. It is my responsibility to inspect and test for accuracy all weighing and measuring devices commercially used within the town; I also make certain that all prepackaged items carry the correct markings as to amount of contents. Scales and measuring devices are either approved and sealed, or disapproved and tagged as condemned. Commercial use of an unsealed or condemned device is a criminal offense and a merchant using such is liable to prosecution.

This report covers the period from January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales	22	303	8	2
Weights	9	46	11	6

TRIAL RE-WEIGHINGS

Tested	Correct	Under	Over
1443	934	50	459

There were 1543 Inspections and 226 Tests made after Scales and Tanks were sealed.

Some new scales, weights and measures were purchased by several merchants throughout the Town.

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Board of Public Welfare

NORBERT A. ULMAN, *Chairman*

PAUL C. CURTIS

DONALD REDFERN

WALTER L. RANGER, *Agent*

During the year 1957 our case load showed a decrease from the previous year. However our total expenditures for assistance increased from \$159,620.35 in 1956 to \$165,252.77 in 1957, an increase of \$5,632.42.

In order to obtain maximum Federal reimbursement it was necessary on July 1, 1957 to abandon our system of vendor payments for medical care and make individual direct payments to recipients for most items of medical care, with the exception of hospitalization. This change is causing great inconvenience to the recipients and has added considerably to the amount of clerical and statistical work required to carry out the new regulations.

On September 1, 1957 all budgets were increased by 5.7% to cover the rise in the cost of living from the time of the last adjustment on July 1, 1952. The State Standard Budgets were established in 1948 and at the present time carry an adjustment of 25.7% to cover the cost of living increase. On September 15th nursing home rates were increased from \$5. to \$5.75 per day and the allowance for fuel for home heating and lighting was increased from \$14.65 to \$23. monthly. On November 1, 1957 the exemptions of children of Old Age Assistance recipients were increased substantially, reducing or eliminating many of the contributions being made by children.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Swampscott Visiting Nurse Association who made 323 visits during 1957 to recipients of public assistance, and to Chief Francis P. Wall and members of his department for their prompt and considerate service in moving recipients to and from hospitals and nursing homes.

CASES AIDED IN 1957

	Cases	Persons
General Relief	32	82
Old Age Assistance	185	185
Aid to Dependent Children	10	30
Disability Assistance	6	6

The following is a summary of the financial operations of the department for the year 1957:

GENERAL RELIEF

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Wages	\$13,078.46	
Relief by Town	8,709.09	\$21,787.55

REIMBURSEMENTS

State Department	3,610.21*	
Cities and Towns	2,934.19*	6,544.40

Net Cost to Town		\$15,243.15
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance:			
Town Funds	\$85,480.39		
Federal Funds	54,203.28	\$139,683.67	
For Administration:			
Town Funds	1,090.00		
Federal Funds	5,598.18	6,688.18	\$146,371.85

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance:			
State Department	53,880.16*		
Federal Government	60,165.33		
Cities and Towns	2,342.88*		
Individuals	298.17*	116,686.54	
For Administration:			
Federal Government		6,780.10	123,466.64
Net Cost to Town			\$22,905.21

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance:			
Town Funds	\$ 6,389.92		
Federal Funds	2,914.25	\$ 9,304.17	
For Administration:			
Federal Funds		1,753.95	\$11,058.12

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance:			
State Department	2,689.68*		
Federal Government	3,673.22	6,362.90	
For Administration:			
Federal Government		1,276.80	7,639.70
Net Cost to Town			\$ 3,418.42

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance:			
Town Funds	\$ 3,343.47		
Federal Funds	4,212.37		\$ 7,555.84

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance:			
State Department	\$ 3,372.55*		
Federal Government	2,177.97		
Individuals	783.43*	\$ 6,333.95	
For Administration:			
State Department	260.25*		
Federal Government	520.50	780.75	7,114.70
Net Cost to Town			\$ 441.24

*Not available for use of this department.

FEDERAL FUNDS ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1957

	For Assistance	For Administration
Old Age Assistance	\$33,735.32	\$4,085.30
Aid to Dependent Children	6,075.11	1,033.59
Disability Assistance	1,734.88	734.22

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World War II Memorial Fund

ERNEST MANCHIN, *Chairman*
PHILIP H. STAFFORD, *Secretary*
JOHN R. COOPER

DAVID F. DOHERTY
BENJAMIN GOLDBERG

CLEMENT KENNEDY
ALBERT F. PASHBY

The seventh annual report of the Trustees follows.

Two regular meetings of the Trustees were held at the New Ocean House, on the invitation of Colonel Clement Kennedy. At the annual meeting, Ernest Manchin was elected chairman and Philip H. Stafford was elected secretary for the coming year.

The seventh annual scholarship, in the amount of \$300.00, was awarded to Thomas J. Cahill Jr., who enrolled at University of Massachusetts.

In November 1956 the Fund acquired 24 shares of the Loomis-Sayles Mutual Fund, Inc. The Department of Corporation and Taxation ruled that the stock was not legal investment for this Memorial Fund and it was necessary to dispose of the stock. This was done in July 1957 at a net gain of \$48.24.

Two contributions were received during the year, one in the amount of \$25.00 and the other in the amount of \$2.00.

The report of the balance in the Fund as of December 31, 1957 follows:

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	\$ 5,977.99
Salem Savings Bank	5,598.15
Provident Institution for Savings	103.38
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	\$11,679.52
Balance due Thomas J. Cahill, Jr.	240.50
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Net Balance	\$11,439.02

The total of the scholarships awarded to date is \$1900.00

The Swampscott World War II Memorial Fund welcomes gifts and bequests. It is suggested that those contemplating gifts or bequests, confer with any Trustee of the Fund. A letter received from the U. S. Treasury Department, states, "Contributions made to the Fund are deductible by the donors in computing their taxable net income, etc."

The Planning Board

HAROLD M. KING, *Chairman*
JAMES R. MADDOCK, *Secretary*

JOHN F. MILO

A. B. WAY, JR.

RALPH L. WILLIAMS

The Board has been very busy this year with regard to sub-divisions changes in plot plans, streets, rezoning and general advice to owners regarding use of property and application of Zoning By-Laws thereto.

The Board held twenty meetings at which

- 29 plot plans were signed "Approval under sub-division control Law not required"
- 2 plot plans were returned to owners for revision
- 2 preliminary plans of sub-divisions were discussed with developers
- 2 public hearings were held regarding sub-divisions

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2 sub-division plans were approved

1 sub-division was held up by an abutter's suit which was tried in Superior Court and is now awaiting the judge's decision

2 public hearings were held regarding five rezoning requests.

Members of the Board attended seven hearings by the Board of Appeals and expressed their views on the subjects under discussion. Members attended the Annual Meeting of the State Federation of Planning Boards and two meetings of Region 5A.

The Board had two meetings with the Selectmen at one of which John F. Milo was elected to fill out the term of Gordon L. Brown until town meeting. The Board with the Town Engineer and the Board of Selectmen reviewed seven articles in the warrant asking for street acceptances.

The Board made recommendations on these seven and on six other articles to the annual town meeting. The Zoning By-Laws were reprinted. The zoning maps are in the process of being brought up to date.

Five matters have had to be referred to the Town Counsel for opinion on the law applying to some actions of the Board.

The Planning Board appreciates the co-operation it has received from other town departments and Boards.

Fire Department

WALTER M. CHAMPION, JR., *Chief*

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

During the past year the fire department answered 630 Calls. This has been one of the busiest years in the history of the department. During the May forest fire emergency this department assisted the Towns of Manchester and Saugus in extinguishing serious forest fires.

APPARATUS

Our Ladder Truck which is twelve years old, was completely overhauled this year so should give us good service for a few years to come. Our Engine #3 which is now sixteen years old, needs extensive repairs to its pump. The money necessary to accomplish this is included in our next year's budget. All other apparatus is in good repair.

BUILDINGS

The fire station at Phillips Beach is in reasonably good condition. It is a credit to the men connected to this station for their cooperation in accomplishing most of the work that was done during the year.

As you are aware, our Central Fire Station should be replaced by a new station. All committees appointed to investigate this building have come to this same conclusion.

PERSONNEL

Our department is presently undermanned according to all standards. There has been no increase in personnel in our department for many years. Although we have three engines we do not have sufficient men on duty to operate them.

DRILLS

Fire drills have been held in all our schools during the year. Our inspection

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program was continued through the year and all buildings permitted by law were inspected. Inspections of private dwellings are invited. All that is necessary is a call to the Fire Station and an inspector will be dispatched.

IN MEMORIAM

1889 — WILLIAM B. SNOW — 1957
 Appointed to Fire Department 1912
 Retired 1950
 1893 — EMERY G. DYKEMAN — 1957
 Appointed to Fire Department 1923
 Retired 1953

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my department, to the members of the Auxiliary Fire Department, to all Town Departments and to all others who have cooperated with this department during the year.

Building Inspector

RAYMOND O. DOANE, *Building Inspector*

	Permits	Estimated Cost
Dwellings		
New	27	\$323,400.00
Alterations and Additions	34	55,255.00
Private Garages		
New	30	55,500.00
Alterations and Additions	4	2,300.00
Miscellaneous		
Church (Alterations)	2	28,500.00
Restaurant (Alterations)	1	18,000.00
Warehouse (Alterations)	1	15,000.00
Store (Alterations)	3	9,000.00
Swimming Pool	1	2,000.00
Mill (Alterations)	1	2,000.00
Car Port	2	1,600.00
Tool House	2	400.00
Demolish Dwellings	5	
Demolish Hotel	1	
Demolish Sub Station	1	
Demolish Greenhouse	1	
Demolish Clubhouse	1	
Demolish Store	1	
	118	\$512,955.00
Building Permits		\$118.00
Permits to Shingle		48.00
		\$166.00
Number of Inspections (Buildings)		\$244.00
Number of Inspections (Shingling)		48.00
		\$292.00
Amount of Building Fees Collected		\$603.00
Elevator Operator's Licenses Issued		
New	2	2.00
Renewals	3	1.50
		\$606.50

In Memoriam

HENRY S. BALDWIN

Selectman

1916-1923

Died April 4, 1957

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FRANK L. BURK

Building Inspector

1930-1933 and 1935

Veterans' Agent

1933 and 1935

Died April 28, 1957

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JAMES DONLON

Member of

Highway Department

1932-1947

Died February 7, 1957

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EMERY G. DYKEMAN

Member of

Fire Department

1923-1953

Died September 20, 1957

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ELIZABETH KEHOE

Matron — School Department

1936-1957

Died November 13, 1957

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WILLIAM B. SNOW

Member of

Fire Department

1912-1950

Died October 10, 1957

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School Department

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1957

THEODORE C. SARGENT, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1959	9 Clarke Road
LILLIAN I. WHITE	Term Expires 1960	8 Phillips Avenue
GEORGE A. CHADWELL	Term Expires 1960	96 Stetson Avenue
O. O. KEIVER, JR.	Term Expires 1959	50 Sherwood Road
WILLIAM H. ROTHWELL, 2ND	Term Expires 1958	Little's Point

Regular meeting, second Thursday of each month.

Public is welcome.

Superintendent of Schools

ROBERT D. FORREST

Office

24 Redington Street
LYnn 2-2067

Residence

57 Rockland Street
LYnn 8-9015

Administrative Assistant

PHILIP A. JENKIN

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open every week-day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

JAMES H. DUNN, High School	LYnn 2-2574
JANE T. GIFFORD, Stanley School	LYnn 2-1954
ESTHER K. HEIKEL, Machon School	LYnn 2-5730
KEITH L. JORDAN, Hadley School	LYnn 3-7973
MADELAINE M. MURPHY, Clarke School	LYnn 8-2659

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1958

Winter term begins	Monday, January 6
Winter term closes	Friday, February 21
Spring term begins	Monday, March 3
Spring term closes	Friday, April 18
Summer term begins	Monday, April 28
Fall term begins	Wednesday, September 3

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

School programs thrive only as the horizons of their planning allow. Our most critical educational problems in 1957 resulted from a series of defeats in the recent past of our best plans for the immediate present.

Specifically, in 1957 we did not have room for pupils or their programs. Five grades had to double up on full platoons and high school freshmen, deprived of homerooms and a complete schedule of activities, went on a partial, or overlapping, platoon that was fully satisfactory to nobody. Space restrictions have strait-jacketed our two secondary schools and the effect has penetrated to every single grade level in the system.

To end eventually this strangulation, we must plan broadly for the years directly ahead. We must start at once an evaluation study of our secondary curriculum, deciding what courses we must add, drop or modify to meet new demands in a

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new era. We must make decisions as to time and attention to be given respectively to science, the humanities and purely vocational training. And we must avoid any and all delay in getting up and in use the school buildings which will permit the best teaching of the most vital kind of curriculum.

It is our hope that interested community groups will share with us in our plans. We shall welcome their cooperation as we examine and think through the use of television to strengthen and supplement our classroom teaching. Channel 2 this spring begins telecasting in-school programs. We must take every reasonable opportunity to assess the value of the project with an eye to sharing in the venture another year.

Education does not thrive in close confinement. It needs space to breathe in and space to grow in. We of the Committee hope that Swampscott will not go the way of some communities where schools have been stunted for years to come by narrow vision and still narrower plans.

THEODORE C. SARGENT, *Chairman*
LILLIAN I. WHITE
GEORGE A. CHADWELL
O. O. KEIVER, JR.
WILLIAM H. ROTHWELL, 2ND

To the Swampscott School Committee,
Mrs. White and Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for 1957.

The year 1957 highlighted progress and, I am sorry to say, frustration. Though program development moved ahead and new honors came to our schools, enrollments mounted and building stood still. Let me review first of all areas of chief satisfaction.

Curriculum Comes in for New Study:

Four teacher groups came to grips with problems affecting directly the learning experiences of Swampscott pupils.

On perhaps the largest scale, our High School faculty organized itself into a workshop for 12-week scrutiny of pupil reading habits and related study practices. Guided by a professional consultant, they appraised reading materials available in homes, classrooms and libraries and charted follow-up activities to bring these materials, many of them rich ones, into fullest possible use.

A committee of elementary teachers was appointed in February to work from another approach. For several years Swampscott schools have used the Rinehart system of handwriting through elementary and junior high grades. We decided early in 1957 to evaluate the success of this program, which is under supervision of people from the Rinehart agency. Work of the present committee, still in progress and to continue for at least a portion of 1958, indicates that, with some modifications needed, the Rinehart system is producing desired results.

Report cards, (never satisfactory to all, always misunderstood by many, and ever controversial) worry teachers as well as parents and pupils. The present elementary cards have been with us since 1954, and it seems appropriate now to examine their success. A committee whose final report is to be made in June of 1958 has surveyed by questionnaire the reaction of elementary school teachers to the cards

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and, once having screened out the results, will undoubtedly recommend modifications. One important finding it has already been able to report. After a thorough comparative study, the Committee turned up ample evidence that there is no validity to comment sometimes made that marks in elementary grades correlate poorly with those received in junior high. Correlation is, in fact, high; marks a pupil gets in his elementary years prove an accurate gauge of what he may expect in junior high school.

Three years ago another group of teachers organized themselves into a committee to evaluate our elementary science work and conducted a two-year study that led to adoption in our system of the Allyn-Bacon series. Last fall a consultant from Allyn-Bacon gave live demonstrations in the teaching of science to teachers from each of our grade levels. Today this committee is launching a new study. The group will determine what science is being taught and should be taught on each grade level and hopes to make available to elementary teachers themselves materials and procedures that will contribute to their maximum effectiveness.

As we look ahead to 1958, we see several curricular areas that merit consideration. Educational television is one, certainly. This spring Channel 2 will begin in-school programs for elementary grades, with individual study guides geared to specific lessons scheduled and announced for specific days. Though we have made no budgetary provision for participation in 1958, we shall follow the progress of the program closely. It is likely that we shall find it sufficiently valuable to make us want to participate in 1959.

An up-to-date curriculum depends greatly upon modern instructional equipment. This past year we purchased five electric typewriters for our business department. In 1958 we expect to add recordings to the equipment of our language department that will enrich the conversational portions of the program.

Professional Activities Cover Wide Range

With each new year we find more and more of our school family participating in professional organizations on both regional and state level. These undertakings we have encouraged since we strongly feel that they have direct value for our schools themselves.

The Swampscott Teachers Association has been extremely active. At the request of the School Committee, they made a thorough study of merit as it relates to salary. Representatives visited and studied Lexington, Concord, Lincoln and Weston and other towns to appraise the success of variant forms of the merit principle.

Philip A. Jenkin in June completed his second year as chairman of the Essex County Teachers' Association Salary Committee and more recently has been named to the Public Relations Committee of the State Association. Your Superintendent has enjoyed the privilege of serving on a committee for the study of school building problems in Woburn. Several other staff members have been active on committees of the New England School Development Council, The Association of Childhood Education, and similar groups. Five teachers have continued graduate studies and won their Masters' Degrees.

We have also encouraged more of our people to attend and contribute to conferences in particular fields of specialization or interest. Mrs. Beatrice Hutchinson and Miss Alice Durgin, representing the Teachers' Association, attended in October

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a Leadership conference at Great Barrington. Other staff members have attended conferences on reading, high school science, foreign languages, music, and English.

Theodore C. Sargent, Chairman of the School Committee, has been elected a director of the National School Boards Association. William Rothwell, 2nd, and Principal James H. Dunn of the High School were both named to the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Council.

Our High School itself was chosen as a testing center by the College Entrance Examination Board. Pupils from Swampscott, Marblehead and neighboring communities will take Aptitude and Achievement tests there this winter and spring, under supervision of Swampscott High School teachers.

Athletic Program Pays Generous Dividends

It would be easy to describe the success of our athletic program solely in terms of recent team victories. Certainly Swampscott has chalked up its full share in the past year, climaxed by its first undefeated football season and the New Year's trip to Miami for the players sponsored by a grateful community.

Yet behind the success in actual competition lies an up-from-the-roots program which over a five-year period has nurtured young bodies into accomplished athletes. During this period, active participation has tripled and Swampscott schools can now offer to every boy and girl from the fifth grade up an opportunity to participate in a variety of sports. The program embraces football, field hockey, basketball, ice hockey, baseball, track, tennis, badminton, softball — even modern dance. Girls and boys alike receive training in physical skills and in the lessons of togetherness that eventually make them valuable members of Swampscott teams in healthy competition with other schools.

Record of College Admissions and Scholarship is Impressive

Graduates of Swampscott High School received degrees with honors last June from Harvard, Princeton, Williams, Bates and Vassar. One of our two honor graduates from Harvard won a Fulbright Scholarship entitling him to a year's graduate study at the University of Manchester in England; the other has gone on to a graduate year at the Sorbonne in Paris.

Members of the High School class of 1957 won substantial scholarships at Harvard, Tufts, Brandeis, Williams, Springfield, Regis and Emanuel.

Funds given by local groups for scholarships continue to mount. Last June the High School was recipient of a \$5,000 bequest from the late Harry Cohen. Other Swampscott citizens contributed scholarships totaling \$3700.

Adults Come Back to School

A total of 241 grown-ups joined evening classes in the first year of our new Adult Education Program. In October, ten separate courses began in homemaking, academic and secretarial subjects.

An article sponsored at the March Town Meeting by the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association and the School Committee authorized the School Department to set up a State-aided practical arts and homemaking program. Courses in sewing, knitting, home repair and decorated ware began October 8 and 9. With time out for school vacations, these meet once each week for twenty weeks.

To supplement the State-aided program, school officials enlisted services of University Extension to launch classes in French, Current Events, English, Basic

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Electronics, Typing and Shorthand. The week of October 21 these began two terms of eight weeks each.

Cadet and Exchange Teachers Come From Near and Far

Swampscott schools have been honored as one of eight Massachusetts communities to receive a foreign exchange student. On January 9, 1958, Miss Mamaroth Phengsy, a native of Laos, will arrive to spend approximately five weeks with us, primarily to observe as many phases as possible of American public education. Most of her time she will spend as a visitor in our elementary schools, giving pupils information and insight into customs of her country. Miss Phengsy will also attend meetings of community groups interested in what she can tell them about Laos.

We should also call attention to the significant number of students who each year spend several weeks obtaining supervised experience in our classrooms. In 1956-57 we had cadet teachers from Boston University, Brandeis, Tufts, Salem Teachers College and Perry Kindergarten School. These young people have gained experience under our teachers in music, science, business, art and elementary education.

Staff Appointments Remain All-Important

I have stated before on many occasions that recruitment of teachers is my most important single responsibility. In not a few areas, shortage of teachers is acute and qualified candidates are scarce.

Fourteen teachers are new with us this year, selected after more than one hundred interviews and the accompanying machinery of correspondence and scheduling. Some of these appointments represent negotiations extending over the greater part of the school year.

Yet, after these many hours, we still have in the current year the same number of staff members that we had in 1955-56. Increasing enrollments at the High School necessitated addition of two teachers there, but platooning all kindergartens each under a single teacher resulted in a net reduction of two elementary teachers. Thus our total staff remains at 125.

Other adjustments resulted from one retirement, seven resignations and four leaves of absence.

Mrs. Mary Boyce, a teacher in the Junior High School since 1931, retired in June. Resignations were received from Virginia Earle, Maurice E. Nolan, Evelina Roney, Victor Sticklor, Geralde Sweeney, Helen Wessell and Georgette Weddendorf. On leave for the present school year are Patricia Sullivan, Marilyn Johnson, Carolyn White and Stanley Ellis.

Members of the school family were saddened when Elizabeth Kehoe, matron at the High School for twenty-one years, passed away in October after a short illness.

As enrollment in our schools has increased and as our program has expanded, so too have grown the responsibilities of the central office. The School Committee in 1957 created the new position of administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and in July named Philip A. Jenkin to the post. No better choice could have been made. Mr. Jenkin's contributions in six brief months have been many indeed.

Two positions were left unfilled in the 1957-58 school year. Both of them we hope to find the right people for by next September. We had planned to add a School Adjustment Counselor to our staff but, in spite of over twenty-five interviews with candidates, we were unable to secure exactly the person we have felt the post

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requires. The position of Junior High art teacher, left open by military leave of the previous incumbent, we are confident will be covered again in the fall.

School Building at an Impasse

Town Meetings in February, March, October and December reached no final action on the proposed new high school. As this report is written, settlement awaits report of the special survey committee appointed to study the most economical and practical solution to the problem of inadequate school space. We can only hope that it will recognize and give chief consideration to the needs of our schools and have courage and foresight to meet them adequately. Meantime, 1150 secondary pupils continue on an abridged program with sub-standing housing and sub-standard facilities.

Temporary Adjustments Have Been Managed

A "staggered system" now operates at the High School. Ninth grade pupils, numbering approximately 200, come into the assembly hall at 8:30 and there divide into homeroom groups, six in all, each in charge of a teacher. This arrangement allows pupils of the three upper classes maximum use of all available classrooms from 8:00 until 8:53, at which time the freshmen begin their first regular class in a day that extends one period later than that of the older pupils. Thus we have retained for this year a full program and exploited to the full our limited classroom space.

Yet crowding has been costly. It has meant fewer activities for all: plays, student council and class meetings, musical programs, assemblies — all these have suffered. Tightly packed study periods, especially in the cafeteria, have lost us much of the atmosphere conducive to real learning. Further, coping with problems of classroom and corridor congestion has taxed heavily administrative time and thought that should be concentrated on creative educational planning.

The stagger system has given us a reprieve for this year. Another year we shall not avoid full platooning, with a program for 200 ninth graders running till nearly five o'clock in the afternoon.

Maintenance Problems Are Always With Us

In 1956 we had cut back drastically our budget for maintenance projects, not because the projects were unnecessary, but because it seemed wise to curtail our budget total. So in 1957 we had a backlog of needed jobs and were successful in completing a number of them. We hope that, by the end of 1958, we shall have departed from the emergency type of maintenance programming and will be on our way to a long-range program of preventive maintenance and consistent renovation.

The most expensive project in 1957 was the installation of a new boiler in the High School. Two of our old boilers were over 45 years old and had been condemned by the Inspector. The new installation is now complete and the boiler is operating satisfactorily.

At the Stanley School, we painted all classrooms in the old portion of the building. We made repairs to the roof of the old building and corrected some leaking conditions that had persisted for several years. Unfortunately we have been less successful in correcting the problems associated with the roof on the new addition. Ventilating ducts and fans were installed in the boiler room to improve

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the operation of the boiler and to prevent serious over-heating of the classroom over the boiler room.

We finally waterproofed a wall of the Clarke School that had permitted water penetration during heavy storms for several years. All exterior woodwork was also given one coat of paint.

During the Christmas vacation period new fluorescent lights were installed in the auditorium of the Machon School. These have long been needed since the old lights were completely inadequate for classroom purposes. We are now using the area as a classroom for five hours daily. The School Committee cooperated with the Machon P.T.A. in financing new stage curtains.

The Hadley School Building Committee was inactive throughout 1957 while awaiting definite solution to the overall building problem. In this building we are now operating a minimum maintenance program, facing emergencies as they arise, painting only those areas in worst condition. We are trying to speed up the replacement of old furniture.

In addition to the new boiler at the High School, we painted the exterior woodwork on half the building. The project will be completed in 1958. Otherwise only minor work was done on this building. We contemplate much more extensive renovation in the coming year.

Months Immediately Ahead Are Crucial

We shall be in serious trouble if we cannot meet our building needs. School standards, and hence college admissions and job placements, will deteriorate. The community, too, will suffer. Trite though it may be to state it, as schools decline so a Town declines. Business levels and real estate values demonstrate, the nation over, acute sensitivity to downward pressure of neglected schools.

People too often forget that our conditions of inadequacy affect all levels of our school system — it is not the freshmen alone who suffer. For far too many years we have put up with a sub-standard junior high school that offers seriously restricted educational fare in a setting that would have been considered unsatisfactory by many communities a quarter-century ago.

In our elementary schools, we continue to use every available facility for classrooms and still cannot avoid the necessity of platoon. At the present time all kindergartens and one grade at the Hadley are on platoons. Next year we expect to place at least three grades on platoon in the Hadley. For some of these youngsters, it will be their fourth consecutive year on double shifts — not since they enrolled in kindergarten have they known what it is not to share a room with another group of pupils.

New construction, however, is not our only need. We must launch a thorough evaluation study of our entire educational program, concentrating the critical attention of outside consultants on our junior high and high school in 1958. We should delay no longer following the lead of sister communities in appointing a State-authorized School Adjustment Counselor, to work between home and school with those elementary pupils whose problems may be outside the province of classroom teachers. And we should postpone no longer a thorough-going consideration of special courses of study for the gifted child.

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Financial Statement for 1957

Total Appropriation		\$868,032.00
Transfers		1,829.00
		<hr/> \$869,861.00
Expenditures:		
General Control	\$ 19,350.04	
Instructional Service	663,601.87	
Operation of Plant	104,921.32	
Maintenance	39,964.36	
Auxiliary Services	30,773.53	
Capital Outlay	5,035.07	
	<hr/> \$863,646.19	
Balance at Close of Year		\$ 6,214.81
Credits to the Public Schools:		
State Aid, Trade & Vocational Schools	947.00	
State Aid, General School Fund	54,483.00	
State Aid, Special Services	5,217.00	
Tuition Received	1,142.00	
General Receipts	364.00	\$ 62,153.00
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For the past three years the Board of Assessors has computed the tax rate for schools and the general tax rate for town departments. The procedure for computing the rates is established by law. Rates are as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Schools</i>
1955	30.90	20.10
1956	34.13	22.47
1957	37.71	24.29

On occasion, statements with little basis in fact have been made concerning the proportional part of the taxes in Swampscott allocated to the schools.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation to those many citizens of Swampscott who during the past year have given generously of themselves in the cause of public education.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT D. FORREST
Superintendent of Schools

Pupils Enrolled — October 1, 1957

	Freshmen	Sophs.	Juniors	Seniors	P.G.'s	Total			
High School	198	212	187	143	2	742			
	Grade 7		Grade 8						
Junior High		195		185		380			
Grades	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp.	
Clarke	49	64	53	64	58	62	46	—	396
Hadley	39	36	45	56	47	44	57	—	324
Machon	42	35	24	37	38	41	30	—	247
Stanley	62	57	66	71	79	64	75	11	485
	192	192	188	228	222	211	208	11	1452
High School						742			
Junior High						380			
Elementary						1452			
						2574			

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Electronics Display — Swampscott Public Library — 1957

Public Library

TRUSTEES

GEORGE W. HOWE, *Chairman*

ANDREW R. LINSOTT

RUTH M. BARRY, *Secretary*

STAFF

(December 31, 1957)

EDITH N. SNOW, *Librarian*

ELIZABETH W. FORBES, *Children's Librarian*

RUTH E. POLLARD, *Reference Librarian*

MARGUERITE W. CONDON, *Part-Time Assistant*

JANE PINARD, *Office Assistant*

THERESA F. KENNEALLY, *General Library Assistant*

LOUISE E. CARON, *General Library Assistant*

ANGELO M. LOSANO, *Janitor*

ANTHONY DiPIETRO, JR., *Night Janitor*

LIBRARY USE

"The moment in which a book passes into the hands of a reader is the culmination of all the librarian's efforts, the point toward which all his activities

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are aimed. If this event takes place frequently and fruitfully, the library may be judged to be successful." Swampscott Public Library can report its most successful year since 109,349 volumes were borrowed in 1957. This surpasses by 6192 the peak year of 1939.

Not all books used are taken home, however. "In library service . . . the recipient initiates a request for a certain message or type of message and the librarian must then find somewhere in the total body of recorded communication, the particular message or type of message requested." (People who saw "Desk Set" realize that this is not yet a fully automatic performance!) Though no count is kept, many more questions have been asked in both departments. Teachers stimulate many inquiries but not all, as this random listing of "answers found" on a few busy days shows:

Name and address of Maine Civil Service Commissioner.

Information on makes of steam irons — for a purchase.

Salaries paid in Forestry.

Recent novels with New England setting.

Wording for a resolution.

Which Chief Justices have changed within the past year?

Découpage — examples, etc.

Existentialism — history, explanations.

What is Tole Ware?

Kind of Paintings done by Thon.

Is "The Third Eye" seen in an English edition published in the United States?

We attempt to schedule an assistant who gives full time to reference work on the four school nights. She is available afternoons also. Successful endeavor in this area shows how stimulating a librarian's work is, and how much general knowledge, plus special skill in handling books is needed.

AUDITORIUM

The Library has served an uncounted number of people who have come to attend meetings held in the auditorium. Unattractive though it is in its unfinished state, that room has been used weekly during the school year by a group of Boy Scouts; this fall a Brownie troop has come one afternoon a week. The Public Health nurse found it convenient for a 6 sessions' course for Expectant Mothers. Two groups used it to present one illustrated lecture each; and the Lynn Art Association is holding its winter series of 4 lecture-demonstrations there. All these add up to 50 meetings — for which our devoted janitor, Angelo Losano, has moved chairs and borrowed other equipment as needed. There is no doubt that other groups would like to use the room — there have been inquirers — if it were finished and equipped. Now that the need has been demonstrated, the Trustees have taken steps toward completion by asking the advice of Chester A. Brown, a noted architect, who gave his time to it as a public service. The Finance Committee has been asked for a sum of money.

EXHIBITS

The exhibits in the cases in the lobby have been planned to acquaint people with library resources, or to correlate books with topics of interest. Townspeople have been generous in lending objects and some have aided in arranging.

WORK WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS

In March the Library was host to a one-day Book Fair, inspired by Mrs. John H.

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Hollis, skillful chairman of the Woman's Club Literature Committee, with the ample cooperation of the P.T.A.'s and St. John's Parents' Association. Unusual publicity directed by Mrs. Harold Power of the Woman's Club brought an almost overwhelming attendance which necessitated "repeat" stories and an overflow series in the basement. Marjory Hall, local author, generously met with High School girls for a talk. Lists of books of recent years dealing with schools and education, "reading aloud" titles, and a typical home reference library were distributed. Profits from the books sold were donated to the Children's Room to spend for things it 'would not otherwise have had'.

Our loyal friends, the town's numerous garden clubs, continue to bring the weekly arrangements; they gave \$200 worth of trees and shrubs for the outside landscaping, which were put in place by the Public Works Department. Christmas decorations were again planned and put up by the Cottage Gardeners.

GIFTS

Gifts from individuals were many. A list of donors of books, periodicals and phonograph records is posted on a Bulletin Board in the main Library.

STAFF

As a volunteer, Miss Patricia Sales told stories to children once a month until school closed. Mrs. Philip Kitfield has held a reading and story-telling hour once monthly throughout the year. Mrs. Martin E. Katzenstein has given two mornings a week since October for "behind-the-scenes" work, doing anything that was most needed at the moment — some of them genuine bibliographic tasks.

Help from such well-qualified people has been particularly appreciated in the vicissitudes caused by resignations and the re-filling of 3 positions. The year ends with a full quota of promising staff members and indications that the Library will now be enabled to catch up on the arrears mentioned last year, which had been slightly augmented.

The Librarian is serving as a member of the Notable Books Council of the American Library Association, Massachusetts Chairman of A.L.A. membership and chairman of the Literature Committee of the Swampscott Woman's Club.

Police Department

FRANCIS P. WALL, *Chief*

PERSONNEL

Officers Harold J. Keating and Joseph P. Ryan attended and graduated from the Massachusetts State Police School. The training of these officers has proven to be beneficial both to the officers and to the department.

AUXILIARY POLICE

The Auxiliary Police under the direction of the Captain John P. Costin has been active during the year in assisting the regular force in many police functions. This force is ready for immediate service at any time.

ARRESTS

On warrant	6
Without warrant	26

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Summonsed to appear in Court	28
Witness summonses served	12
Warrants served for other Police Departments	7
Summonses to appear in Court served for other Police Departments	245

OFFENCES CHARGED

Assault and Battery	7
Breaking, entering and larceny in the nighttime	7
Delinquency by reason of stubbornness	1
Disorderly conduct in violation of the Town By-Laws	1
Drunkenness	18
Larceny	1
Stubbornness	1
Vagrancy	1
Wilfully, intentionally and without right did cause damage to a building owned by the Town of Swampscott	1
Motor vehicle laws:	
Operating motor vehicle after license had been suspended	7
Operating motor vehicle after license had been revoked	2
Operating motor vehicle under the influence of liquor	7
Operating motor vehicle without a license	4
Operating motor vehicle without authority	5
Operating motor vehicle without certificate of registration	1
Operating motor vehicle negligently	1
Operating motorcycle after right had been suspended	1
Operating uninsured motorcycle	1
Operating unregistered motorcycle	1
Going away after knowingly causing property damage	2

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Dismissed	4
Filed	15
Fined	20
Found not guilty	4
Probation	6
Released (Drunkenness, first offence)	6
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	4
Case continued to 1958	5

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents:	
Automobile accidents reported and investigated	96
Fatalities	1
Accidents involving personal injuries	80
Property damage only	15
Personal injuries:	
Pedestrians injured	13
Bicyclists	5
Operators and passengers	95
Ambulance Service:	
To accidents	17
To false alarms	21
To fires	38
Persons conveyed to hospitals	162
Persons conveyed to Doctor's office	2
Persons conveyed to Nursing Home	7
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Home	40
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Nursing Home	3
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Home	1
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Hospital	4
Persons conveyed from Hospital to another Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to another Nursing Home	4

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Motor Patrol Service:

Assistance given to sick and injured persons	31
Persons conveyed to Doctor's Office	8
Persons conveyed to Doctor's Office to another Doctor's Office..	1
Persons conveyed from Doctor's Office to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed to Hospital	61
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Home	3
Persons conveyed to Nursing Home	2
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Home	1
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Nursing Home	1
Auto Theft	11
Breaking and entering cases investigated	28
Complaints investigated	741
Doors and windows found open	99
Duty calls made by patrolmen from police boxes	46,601
Larceny reports \$50 and over investigated	28
Larceny reports under \$50 investigated	85
Licenses issued:	
Bicycle licenses	154
Pistol permits	106
Permits to perform necessary work on the Lord's Day	4
Lights in vacant buildings investigated	14
Manhole covers reported loose	1
Messages delivered for other Police Departments, etc.	125
Motor Vehicle Moving Violations:	
Reported to Registrar of Motor Vehicles	121
Parking Violations:	
Notice of violation of parking rules served	1,095
Persons reported missing and located	25
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given	395
Sale or transfer of motor vehicle notices filed	297
Sale of second-hand motor vehicle notices filed	105
Street lamps reported out	62
Street and sidewalk defects reported	11
Trees reported down	9
Trench cave-in reported	3
Water leaks reported	10
Windows reported broken and cases investigated	72
Wires reported defective	8

DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

The equipment of this department is regularly inspected and tested and no effort is spared to have it ready for instant use at all times.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Town purchase two patrol cars to replace two 1957 Fords.

I recommend that the Town purchase an ambulance to replace a 1941 Cadillac ambulance.

I recommend that the Town purchase an automobile to replace a 1952 DeSoto.

I recommend that the Town purchase a motorcycle to replace a 1954 Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my department, to the officers and members of the Auxiliary Police, to the traffic Policewomen, to all Town departments, and to all others who have co-operated with me during the year.

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Jury List

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following Jury List is published in the Annual Town Report.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Abram, Francis A.	102 Banks Road	Supervisor—Planning and Wage Rate
Ackerman, Edward D.	11 Arbutus Road	Raytheon Mfg Co.
Adey, Charles	51 Walker Road	Short Order Cook
Aleska, Edward	84 Middlesex Avenue	Engineer
Anderson, Jay H.	10 Fuller Terrace	Accountant
Appel, Richard G., Jr.	24 Lincoln Circle	CBS Hytron
Arribea, Joseph	6 Burpee Road	Stock Fitter
Ashman, Mayo M.	9 Oceanside Terrace	Builder's Supply
Barnes, Donald	4 Vaughn Place	Maintenance Man
Bean, Raymond E.	120 Stetson Avenue	Inspector
Bean, Samuel G.	2 Arbutus Road	Realtor—Self Employed
Benson, Benjamin M.	85 Walker Road	Certified Public Accountant
Bisenti, Cirillo V.	1 Beaumont Avenue	General Electric
Blair, Frederick C.	108 Stetson Avenue	Houghton Mifflin Co.
Bolton, William J.	19 Suffolk Avenue	Sexton
Boolba, Mrs. Peter Matthew	15 Maple Avenue	Secretary
Bothroyd, Ernest R.	58 Bates Road	Safety Engineer
Boudreau, Helen A.	33 Ellis Road	Candy Packer
Brigham, Paul W.	100 Bay View Drive	Welding Specialist
Brownell, Frank A. E.	73 Buena Vista Street	Lynn Sand and Stone
Burkinshaw, James L.	24 Essex Avenue	Naval Shipyard
Byrne, Francis P.	54 Essex Street	Teller
Caswell, Orville	45 Andrew Road	Product Service Engineer
Clebnik, Meyer Dyke	11 Swampscott Avenue	Flower Shop
Cleveland, Norman B.	16 Cliff Road	Structural Engineer
Coan, Helen B.	25 Ingalls Terrace	Clerk-Typist
Cohen, Hyman	25 Beverly Road	Self Employed
Connelly, Raymond P.	11 Elwin Road	Sole Leather Sorter
Conrad, Lewis J.	59 Walker Road	Sales and Service Representative
Cook, Virginia	59 Farragut Road	(Husband) Sales Manager
Corcoran, Lawrence R.	10 Elliott Street	School Janitor — Reserve Officer
Coval, Donald S.	63 Walnut Road	Executive Training Program
Cropley, John H., Jr.	14 Tidd Street	Boston and Maine Railroad
Cudmore, Clifton W.	54 Columbia Street	Line Supervisor
Davis, Raymond	47 Grant Road	Wholesale and Retail Yard Goods
Dennehy, Herbert	29 Tidd Street	Town of Swampscott
DesRoberts, Henry J.	42 Shepard Avenue	Self Employed
Dine, Felix E.	20 Manton Road	Self Employed
Dionne, Henry L.	46 Beach Bluff Avenue	Dionne Ice Cream Co.
Donahue, Leo E.	55 Beach Avenue	Experimental Machinist
Donlon, Patricia	37 Salem Street	Bookkeeper
Dorian, Robert	21 Hampshire Street	Sylvania Electric Corp.
Dubrow, Charles E.	6 Puritan Avenue	Liquor Store Owner
Dunn, William	31 Bristol Avenue	Harvard University
Eaton, Wesley H.	315 Forest Avenue	Saco-Lowell Shops
Ellis, Harlan N.	58 Stetson Avenue	Bookkeeper
Engleman, Benjamin H.	2 Huron Street	Gilbert Freeman, Inc.
Eveleth, Louise E.	68 King Street	(Husband) Cutting Die Maker
Farwell, Lester B.	120 Elmwood Road	Self Employed

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Fay, Leroy E.	78 Paradise Road	Underwriting Casualty Insurance
Floria, Donald G.	81 Norfolk Avenue	Combustion Engineer
Folsom, Harold G.	17 Claremont Terrace	Control Chemist
Fortune, Bernard J.	25 Reid Terrace	Foreman
Friedman, Otto W.	30 Cherry Street	Window and General Cleaning
Gibb, George H.	11 Clarke Road	Mechanical Engineer
Ginsburg, Herman D.	67 Walker Road	Super Market (Self Employed)
Gladstone, Harvey M.	33 Magnolia Road	Antiseptic Mattress Co.
Goodman, Harold	24 Plymouth Avenue	Sales Manager
Goodwin, Helen A.	69 Essex Street	Clerk (Husband Salesman)
Gookin, Victor H.	10 Pine Hill Road	Sylvania Electric Supervisor
Grossman, Morton B.	14 Sherwood Road	DuBois Co.
Grover, Harold E.	37 Walnut Road	Sales Manager, Production Manager
Groves, William B.	61 Lexington Circle	Assistant Secretary and Chief Underwriter
Halloran, John W.	28 Crossman Avenue	Sprague Steamship Company
Handverger, Samuel	57 Shepard Avenue	Executive and Salesman
Hanifey, Joseph M.	523 Humphrey Street	Golf Range Attendant
Hart, James D.	55 Devens Road	General Accounting Supervisor
Helman, Louis	28 Orient Street	Newspaper
Henry, Roger	195 Burrill Street	Production Department
Hobson, John L.	15 Palmer Avenue	Paper Manufacturing
Holzman, Sam	5 Alden Road	Holzman Tire & Auto Parts
Humphrey, Helen	193 Humphrey Street	Underwriter
Hurley, Joseph M.	14 Erie Street	Self Employed
Janian, Charles	252 Burrill Street	Machinist
Jepsky, Edward	123 Stetson Avenue	Wallpaper Co.
Kaitz, Simon	9 Muriel Road	Gift Shop Owner
Kalust, Gerald J.	262 Essex Street	Laboratory Electronic Instrumentation Tech.
Kaufman, Milton G.	146 Aspen Road	Wholesale Candy and Tobacco
Kennedy, Leonard N.	99 Kensington Lane	First National Store
Keyes, Loren E.	20 Superior Street	Lathe Operator
Kleinman, Morris	100 Farragut Road	Manufacturer
Knowlton, Lillian J.	16 Hillerest Circle	(Husband— Power Supervisor)
LaPlante, John E.	2 Hillerest Circle	Health Officer
Ledbury, George W.	154 Aspen Road	Service Man—Burroughs Adding Machine Co.
Lebow, Edgar	149 Atlantic Avenue	Self Employed
Legro, Frank	7 Thorndike Terrace	H. P. Hood & Sons
Lewis, Percy J.	60 Middlesex Avenue	Turbine Installation Specialist
Linnehan, Francis J.	15 Fuller Terrace	Capitol Dist. Co.
Loeke, Edwin	145 Elmwood Road	Portrait Photographer
McGaughey, Leo E.	10 Glen Road	Mechanical
McKinney, John D.	102 Aspen Road	Mechanical Engineer
McLearn, John G.	8 Mapledale Place	Custodian
MacDonald, Vincent J.	169 Humphrey Street	Agent
MacLellan, Norman	17 Puritan Road	General Electric Co.
Magrane, Winsor	56 Little's Point	Salesman
Marinelli, Charles C.	21 Eastman Avenue	Electrician
Marino, Charles F.	121 Eastman Avenue	Self Employed
Marshall, Raymond J.	16 Cherry Court	Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.
Martin, John F.	860 Humphrey Street	Sales Manager
Massey, John A.	68 Worcester Avenue	Self Employed
Mills, Ernest O.	33 Mapledale Place	Test Mechanic, Automotive Distributors

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Morong, Elwood	36 Buena Vista Road	Maintenance
Newcomb, Frisella	30 Farragut Road	(Husband—Salesman)
Pellows, Leone	67 Walnut Road	Self Employed
Picariello, John A.	8 Dennison Avenue	Self Employed
Pope, Roger W.	52 Bay View Drive	Self Employed
Popp, Charles	80 Roy Street	Guard
Riley, J. Thomas	15 Beach Avenue	Salesman
Saville, George S.	37 Middlesex Avenue	Maintenance Mechanic
Schmidt, Hartman F.	71 Millett Road	Inspection
Serino, Angelo	38 Essex Avenue	Salesman
Shanahan, Joseph L.	10 Norfolk Avenue	Police Office
Siamatas, George	97 Norfolk Avenue	Warehouseman
Skinner, Roger G.	26 Thomas Road	H. A. Johnson Equipment Co.
Splittberger, Arthur	20 Grant Road	General Electric Co.
Tamborini, Richard W.	80 Barnstable Street	Draftsman
Tanch, Walter M.	18 Bay View Drive	L. B. Moody Co.
Turner, Carl F.	59 Beach Avenue	Self Employed
Tuthill, William D.	27 Hampden Street	Foreman of Transportation
Varney, Richard W.	4 Cherry Street	Electrician's Helper
Videtta, Michael E.	4 Hillcrest Circle	General Electric Co.
Vincelette, Roland N.	104 Windsor Avenue	Engineering Technician
Wadden, Walter R.	155 Elmwood Road	Manufacturing Superintendent
Wall, Eleanor F.	11 Kings Beach Terrace	General Clerk
Wall, Joseph E.	43 Cherry Street	Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Co.
Weiner, Jack E.	30 Bates Road	Manager
Witter, Lawrence	59 Thomas Road	Office and Credit Manager
Wyman, Ralph W.	41 Lewis Road	General Electric Co.

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Housing Authority

JOHN A. MASSEY, *Chairman*

THOMAS W. DUNCAN

DAVID F. DOHERTY

MARTIN C. GOLDMAN

LEONARD H. BATES, JR.

The Swampscott Housing Authority submits herewith its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The Authority is an independent Corporation from the Town. Four members are elected while the fifth member is appointed by the State Housing Board for a term of five years. The other four members are elected for a five year term with staggered expiration dates guaranteeing a majority of experienced members to carry out the business of the Authority at all times. All vacancies are filled by vote of a joint meeting between the Authority and the Board of Selectmen.

Officers are elected annually and consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. All checks and withdrawals against the accounts of the Authority must be signed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman *and* the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer.

The Executive Director, Counsel and Insurance Broker of Record, are all appointed by the Authority. It also employs a call maintenance man on an hourly basis and he is paid for the actual hours worked.

In September the Annual Re-examination of family income was completed in accordance with approved procedures. The average monthly rent before re-examination \$45.00 — after re-examination \$48.50.

The subsidy from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1957 amounted to \$10,150.00 which represents 2½% of \$406,000.00 bond issue or maximum that can be obtained for debt requirements and the operation of the Project. The existing Debt Service Schedule require that all bonds be retired by 1991. The National Shawmut Bank of Boston is the fiscal agent for this transaction.

The average monthly rent for the Project amounted to \$46.00 for the year. The minimum average monthly rental established by the State Housing Board cannot fall below \$34.50 in order to have a successful operation.

During the year Eugene S. Moreau resigned. Gerald H. Pashby was appointed at a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen to fill Mr. Moreau's unexpired term until the 1958 Annual Town Election. Mr. Pashby resigned. Leonard H. Bates, Jr. was appointed to fill the unexpired term until the 1958 Annual Election.

The Authority extends its gratitude and appreciation to the foregoing individuals for their efforts and interest in the local veterans housing program.

A total of \$1893.85 was paid to the Town of Swampscott during the year, \$1,296.00 representing payment in lieu of taxes and \$597.85 for water bills.

The 36 underground garbage receptacles were replaced with cement lined receivers and 36 drip lines were installed to the tankless hot water safety valves as a safety precaution.

The contract to clean and service the 36 oil burner units was awarded to the Geo. E. Warren Heating Corp., Lynn, Mass.

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In December the contract for furnishing and installing 36 steel combination storm and screen doors was awarded to the lowest bidder, David Donovan, Boston, Mass. in the amount of \$1,758.00. The steel doors became a necessity as the existing conventional wooden storm and screen doors were becoming expensive to replace and maintain.

The apartments were originally occupied in July, 1950, and as the buildings age more maintenance and replacements will be required which will reflect in higher maintenance costs. However, in order to offset this condition a program of preventive maintenance is continually followed by the Authority to correct problems before they become major and expensive to repair.

Since the initial occupancy the Authority has enjoyed a 100% rent collection record which reflects the degree of management being conducted by the Authority at all times.

The Swampscott Project consists of 9 multiple buildings, 4 apartments in each for a total of 36 apartments. There are 20 4-room and 16 5-room apartments. There are 36 individual cellars and heating units. Each apartment is equipped with an electric range and refrigerator, and has its own front, rear and bulkhead door, it has its own garbage receptacle and clothes drying area. The tenant supplies its own fuel and electricity. The Authority furnishes the servicing of the oil burner units and water.

The following insurance policies are carried by the Authority for its protection: Fire, Public Liability, Position and Bond, Workmens Compensation, Non-Ownership Auto and Fire and Theft on Office Furniture.

Periodic inspection of grounds and apartments are made by the Members of the Authority and its representatives.

The advisability of converting the existing 36 oil burner units to gas was ruled out by both the Authority and the State Housing Board for the reason that the gas heating costs would be excessive with the existing steam heating system.

The Authority is reluctant to replace the existing heating units and will not do so until it can justify this major expense. The determining factor will be the yearly maintenance costs.

Painting of the exterior of the buildings as well as extensive repairs to grounds are the major projects planned for 1958.

The Annual Town Meeting voted to authorize the Authority to erect a new Housing Project for Elderly Persons, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of 1954. However, after the vote was taken the Bond Counsel ruled that the vote taken by Town of Swampscott, and other communities was illegal because of some small technicality. Thru the efforts of the State Housing Board the State Legislature adopted appropriate legislation correcting this condition.

The need for such a Housing Project has been established in the Town and tentative approval has been received from the State to erect same providing a suitable

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site is available. The scarcity of land in the Town has been a problem and an approved site has not been selected to date. It is hoped that all preliminary work will be completed and work started on this very worthy project by spring.

Eligibility Requirements for this housing program are as follows:

1. A person must be 65 years of age or over (single individuals living alone or couples are eligible.)
2. A person must be a citizen of the United States (except an alien who has served in the armed forces of the United States and who has been honorably discharged and provided application has been made for citizenship and aliens eligible to receive Old Age Assistance.)
3. A person must be of low income. In *general* the annual income of a single individual not to exceed \$2,500.00, and the annual income of a couple not to exceed \$3,000.00.
4. A person must be in need of good housing.

Dwellings are planned for single and double occupancy. Dwellings for two persons may be occupied by the following combinations:

- a. a married couple
- b. two men or two women
- c. a brother and sister
- d. in some instances, an elderly tenant (65 years or over) and a non-elderly person provided that person is necessary for the physical well being of the elderly person and is of low income.

VETERANS HOUSING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Rents and Income Limits in relation to tenant's net family income

18% with one or less minor dependents

16% with two minor dependents

14% with three or more minor dependents

*deduction from total family income for each minor dependent child in excess of three in number: —

Old	New
\$100.00	\$200.00

Minimum Monthly Rents

Families with one or less minor dependents	\$ 30.00
Families with two minor dependents	26.50
Families with three or more minor dependents	23.50

Admission Limits

Families with one or less minor dependents	\$3650.00
Families with two minor dependents	3775.00
Families with three or more minor dependents	3900.00

Continued Occupancy Limits

	Old	New
*Families with one or less minor dependents ...	\$4100.00	\$4400.00
*Families with two minor dependents	4200.00	4600.00
*Families with three or more minor dependents	4300.00	4800.00

*These increases were approved by the State Housing Board to conform with realistic present day living costs.

The Authority extends its appreciation to the Town Departments and the staff of the State Housing Board for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

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BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1957

Assets

Administration Fund		\$ 21,203.59
Petty Cash		20.00
Tenants Accounts Receivable		75.00
Debt Service Fund	11,167.50	
Investment Debt Service Trust Fund	5,000.00	
Investment Administration Fund	10,897.02	
State Treasurer's Account	252.00	
Debt Service Trust Fund	331.54	27,648.06
Development Costs	406,000.00	
Less:		
Development Costs Liquidation ..	44,000.00	362,000.00
Total Assets		\$410,946.65

Liabilities

Accrued Insurance		\$ 20.19
Matured Interest and Principal		11,167.50
Bonds Authorized	406,000.00	
Less: Bonds Retired	44,000.00	\$362,000.00
Debt Service Reserve	8,569.19	
Unam. Bond Premium	5,331.54	
Reserve From Sale of Property	252.00	
Operating Reserve	17,257.87	
Earned Surplus	6,348.36	37,758.96
Total Liabilities		\$410,946.65
National Shawmut Bank of Boston —		
U. S. Treasury Notes Due	12/15/58	Rate 2½ % \$1,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes Due	8/15/63	Rate 2½ % \$4,000.00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank —		
Savings Accounts		Rate 3¼ % 5,456.96
Beverly Savings Bank		
Savings Accounts		Rate 3¼ % 5,440.06

Town of Swampscott

General Information

Swampscott was incorporated as a Town on May 21, 1852.

Situation: About 15 miles northeast of Boston.

Population: 13,070.

Area: 3:05 square miles.

Assessed Valuation: \$32,746,975.00.

Tax Rate: \$62.00.

Administration Building: 22 Monument Avenue.

Senators in Congress: Leverett Saltonstall and John F. Kennedy.

State Senator: Charles V. Hogan of Lynn (1st Essex District).

Representative in Congress: William H. Bates of Salem (6th Congressional District).

Representatives in General Court: Thomas M. Newth of Swampscott; John A. Davis, Marblehead; and Ernest W. April of Salem (14th Essex District).

Member of Governor's Council: Augustus Means of Essex (5th District).

Qualifications of Voters: Must be 21 years of age, born in United States or fully naturalized; a resident of Massachusetts one year and Swampscott six months. Registration Monday through Friday, 9-12 A.M. 1-5 P.M. Special sessions held preceding elections.

Where to vote:

Precinct 1 — Machon School on Burpee Road.

Precinct 2 — Clarke School on Norfolk Avenue side adjoining Abbott Park.

Precinct 3 — Old Town Hall on Burrill Street.

Precinct 4 — Hadley School on Redington Street.

Precinct 5 — Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

Precinct 6 — Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

Tax Bills: Due and payable on or before October 1. Law provides for addition of interest from October 1 on bills unpaid after November 1. Poll and motor excise taxes are payable 30 days and water bills are payable 60 days from date of issue.

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For Your Convenience

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	AMBULANCE	LYnn 5-1111
	CIVIL DEFENSE ..	LYnn 8-9622
	FIRE	LYnn 5-4050
	POLICE	LYnn 5-1111

Information on:	Call:	At:
Assessments	Assessors	LYnn 5-1644
Bicycle Licenses	Police	LYnn 5-1111
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	LYnn 5-1648
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Building Permits	Building Inspector	LYnn 3-4538
Cemetery	Cemetery Superintendent	LYnn 3-4369
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Dogs — Lost and Found	Dog Officer	LYnn 8-6369
Draft Board	Draft Board No. 68	LYnn 8-9144
Elections	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Engineering	Town Engineer	LYnn 2-1696
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	LYnn 5-1645
Fire Permits	Fire Department	LYnn 5-4050
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Garbage Collection	Health Department	LYnn 5-1643
Library	Public Library	LYnn 3-8380
Lights, Street	Selectmen	LYnn 5-1645
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Milk Inspection	Health Department	LYnn 5-1643
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Old Age Assistance	Old Age Assistance	LYnn 8-4400
Parks and Playgrounds	Public Works	LYnn 5-1647
Plumbing Permits	Plumbing Inspector	LYnn 5-1643
Resident Listing	Board of Registrars	LYnn 3-1873
Rubbish Collection	Health Department	LYnn 5-1643
Schools	School Department	LYnn 2-2067
Sewers	Public Works	LYnn 5-1647
Streets	Public Works	LYnn 5-1647
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	LYnn 5-1646
Trees	Public Works	LYnn 5-1647
Veterans' Benefits	Veterans' Service Department	LYnn 3-4313
Voting Registration	Board of Registrars	LYnn 3-1873
Water	Public Works	LYnn 5-1647
Weights and Measures	Sealer	LYnn 5-4764
Welfare	Welfare Department	LYnn 8-4400
Wiring Permits	Wire Inspector	LYnn 3-4538
Zoning	Building Inspector	LYnn 3-4538



